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DECATUR SOCIAL EVENTS

Ruby Chats in a Gossipy Way About Recent Incidents.

What Young Men Did "After the Ball"—Race Track Echoes—Projected Marriages.

One of the nicest parties of the early season was the dance given by the young men at Leonard's hall. To be sure there were no wall-flowers of saffron hue, or stately, stiff men to make comments and comparisons on the hang of the girls' gowns and the fit of the boys' claw-hammers, the grace of the dancers, etc., etc.; but then there were lots of full-blown roses from which the leaves are beginning to fall, among the lovely, fresh young buds just opening for admiration, to give dignity to the gathering, even if they had a prefix of "ss" instead of "rs" to their names. The music was fine, the refreshments of the liquid sort, with the professional dash of the expert mixer about them, which gave a flavor to the "queen's taste" and a color which was pleasant to the most artistic eye. So taking one circumstance with another, the dance was a great success. The girls never looked sweeter, and the men never handsomer even if they did do such a horribly selfish thing as to have a spread all to themselves after the girls were escorted home hungry. Can one blame the pretty creatures for wishing that the viands were overdone or underdone, or that the "Jersey cider" refused to "bead" or something else "just real mean" had happened?

NOTES.

The fall brings its "sear and yellow leaf," many weddings, which are the natural result of summer outings, moonlight rides, campings out, boating and the like. Several engagements are already announced and preparations in progress for early consummation. One very important engagement is expected to be made public very soon, the high contracting parties both being of high social prominence as well as remarkably good looking, and wealthy besides.

Another marriage is talked of, however, in the very lowest kind of a whisper, between a pretty little widow and a "fair-to-middling" widower," which will please their friends "exceeding well." We do hope we will have the great pleasure of being allowed the privilege of writing up the function in the near future.

Some people have been puzzling their brains to know what was contained in that ice cream freezer which a gentleman had carried on the box of his open carriage one day at the races. The same curious people are also wondering why one of the literary men of the town carried a big white stone china pitcher in his surrey to the races; was that pitcher a "growler," or was it intended for milk and water for the comfort and nourishment of the little son and heir on the back seat of the surrey? Of course the real answers to these riddles are nobody's business, but then the public observer is always a good questioner, and frequently a quick guesser.

Mrs. Albert Barnes has been entertaining this week Mrs. William Nash, of Ottowa. Mrs. N. has had little Miss Barnes as her guest all summer and many and most lovely were the entertainments given in Ottawa for Alberta and she was loth to come home. Mrs. Nash has many friends in Decatur who are always pleased to welcome her coming. Much to the regret of many of the society men in town Miss Chambers will accompany Mrs. Nash home and as Ottowa seems to be a most attractive place, it is to be sincerely hoped Miss Chambers will not find it nor its men more to be desired than Decatur.

The many friends of that most congenial of ministers of the Gospel, Rev. M. M. Goodwin—have read with interest and pleasure the letter received by Mr. Bobo from him, from Bluefields, where the Charleston, of which Mr. Goodwin is chaplin, is stationed. Decatur people expected to see Mr. Goodwin before he said farewell to land but for some unknown reason to us he did not arrive as was expected.

Speaking of Mr. Goodwin puts one in mind of the fact that the pretty St. John's church is as yet rectorless. Why is it this church is so very difficult to please? Mr. Atkins, of Missouri, has filled the pulpit for several Sundays and we hear, is to receive a call to the parish.

While not a matter of local interest, it is to be much deplored that the unhappiness of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt should find its way in print. As to be expected, there is a women in the case. It is most unfortunate to hear such things happen to what is considered the "aristocracy," of your country and it will only help boom the numerous titled heiress hunters now in this country for as so many American marriages have been turning out badly, among the "400" that an heiress might as well have a title to fall back on after her separation as to be plain every day "Mrs." Mrs. Coleman Drayton who was Miss Carrie Astor was separated several years ago and Mrs. Grundy talked for three days over it. Now to have the Vanderbilt gossip for the common herd! What agonies Mr. Ward McAllister must be enduring and his say on the subject will be read with much interest by

RUBY.

SHOT SIX NEGROES.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Six negro barn burners were taken from the officers at Millington, Tenn., this morning and shot to death by a mob of masked men.

GEN. BANKS DEAD.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Gen. N. P. Banks died to-day at Waltham, Mass.

DECATUR AT BLOOMINGTON.

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Yesterday was a great day in the history of cycling in Bloomington. The summaries of the races were as follows:

One Mile—Novice. Won by Leslie Barnard, Lexington; F. W. Baird, second. Time—2:44.

Half Mile—Open. First division: Won by C. V. Dasey, Chicago; A. J. Nicollet, Chicago, second; Fred L. Parmenter, Peoria, third. Time—1:12. Second division: Won by J. G. Nicollet, Chicago; J. F. Faries, Decatur, second; F. Coleman, Pontiac, third. Time—1:05.

One Mile—Open. Ballard, Chicago, won; Gus Steele, Chicago, second. Time—2:35½.

One Mile—Open; class H. C. N. Dasey, Chicago, first; J. G. Nicollet, Chicago, second; A. J. Nicollet, Chicago, third. Time—2:35½.

Two Miles—Open; class B. Ballard and Steele, Chicago, only starters; Ballard won in 5:25.

Two Miles—Handicap, class A. L. A. Barnard, Lexington (350 yards), won; C. D. Cutting (25 yards), second; C. S. Batchelder, Warrensburg, Ill., (225 yards), third. Time—4:45½.

One Mile—Class A, 2:40 class. J. G. Nicollet won, A. J. Nicollet second, F. S. Coleman third. Time—2:49½.

One Mile—Handicap, open to members of Bloomington bicycle club. L. H. Hamilton (scratch), won; W. L. Peeter (125 yards), second; T. W. Baird (25 yards), third. Time—2:37 2 5.

J. A. Leland, of Springfield, won the second prize, a search light lamp, in the consolation race, and C. S. Bachelder, of Warrensburg, won third, a large tire pump.

MADE THE CENTURY.

The riders who left here yesterday morning arrived in Bloomington in time to witness the races, and returning arrived home at 10 o'clock. The trips were made without any accident of any consequence. Returning home Brugh Werner discovered a bull grazing along the road with his head down and the cyclist picked up his wheel, climbed a fence and walked around in the pasture, while the other riders passed by the seemingly savage beast without any possibility of danger.

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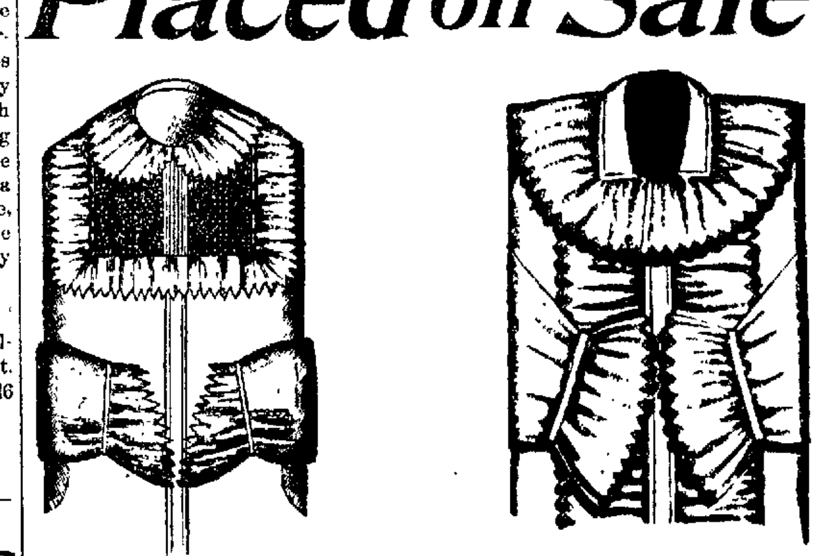

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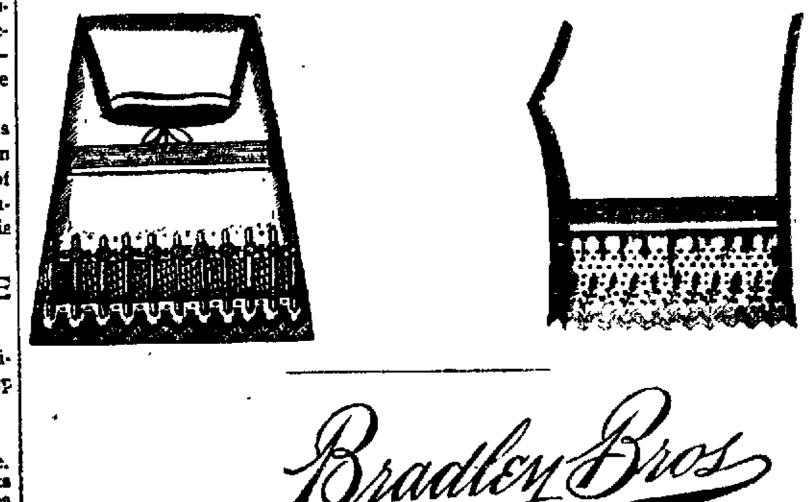

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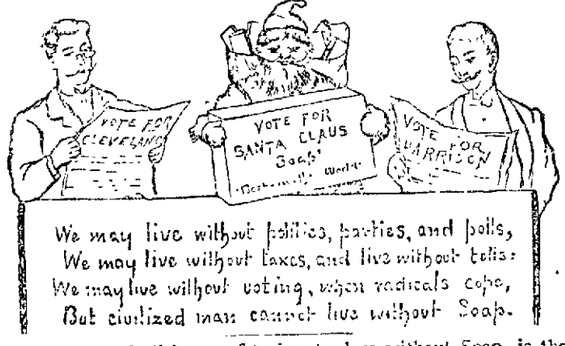

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JAMES M. DODD.

Sheriff,
JERRY P. NICHOLSON.

County Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN G. KELLER.

THE Democratic campaigners are saying the tariff bill is a step in the right direction that is to say, "an act of perfidy and dishonor," enacted by the Democratic party is a step in the right direction. We presume such matters are largely governed by the direction in which a party is tending.

THE Democratic tariff, it is said, suits nobody. It ought to suit that class of political economists who thought the rates in the McKinley tariff too high and who could not support the Democrats because they favored free trade. The new bill comes as near being that "grand mean" those ducks talked about as it is possible to come.

THE *Globe-Democrat:* Brethren and sisters, if you will turn to the gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 14, verse 18, you will find these words: "And they all, with one consent, began to make excuses." Ah, brethren and sisters, does it not really seem as if the inspired writer, when he penned those words, had the Democratic party and the tariff bill in his mind's eye?

HOW SOON will the public forget that Cleveland characterized the present tariff bill as an act of perfidy and dishonor, and that Chairman Wilson before he voted for it said it was a piece of infamy, the result of trust influence, and that Roger Q. Mills said it did not meet the approval of 1000 people in the whole country. And yet there will be Democratic campaigners who will argue that it is a step in the right direction.

THE Clinton *Register* complains because some of the citizens of Clinton are guilty of spitting tobacco juice on the new court house steps, and advises them if they must spit to spit on the ground. Macon county met that difficulty by buying spittoons but came near being defeated, after they were purchased, by the W. C. T. U. who unanimously resolved that it was a useless expenditure of money and encouraged tobacco chewing. That organization also held that the way to prevent spitting on the floor was to quit chewing.

Who Made the Tariff Bill.

Speaking of the effort of Chairman Wilson, Cleveland and others, who might have prevented the passage of the senate tariff bill, to dodge their responsibility and put the blame on a few senators, the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* well says that at no stage of the tortuous passage of this unsatisfactory measure did the Republicans exercise a controlling power. They did not help to pass any of those of its provisions which make it so obnoxious. All of the favors obtained by the trusts were granted by Democratic votes. The numerous amendments by which the original bill was mutilated beyond recognition were adopted one after another by the Democrats against the solid opposition of the Republicans. It is useless, therefore, for Mr. Wilson to attempt to fix the guilt upon a small faction of senators, and to create the impression that the Democratic majority passed the bill under compulsion. The people cannot be induced to take that view of the matter. They know, as he says, by what influences the result was brought about, and where the blame properly belongs. He merely makes himself and his party ridiculous when he talks about the majority having been coerced by a half a dozen senators representing trusts and monopolies. Every feature of the bill that he denounces and deplores would have been beaten if there had not been a Democratic majority for it. There would not have been the least chance of the final passage of the completed measure if a Democratic majority had not ignominiously abdicated the authority to rule, and made a surrender to the trusts. That is the true story of the affair, and it leaves no defense or excuse for Mr. Wilson, Mr. Cleveland, or any of the others who are trying to dodge the responsibility.

ACCEPT THE SITUATION.

Result of the Investigation of the Lancaster (Pa.) Post Office.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 1.—First Assistant Postmaster-General Jones and Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt, who have been investigating the alleged violations of the civil service law at the Lancaster post office, ended their inquiry yesterday afternoon. They found a great conflict of testimony which they were unable to reconcile, and they therefore reached the conclusion to accept the situation in the office as it is at present, withdrawing all charges and taking a new start. No employes in the future will be disturbed on account of their political affiliations and the postal and civil service laws will be strictly enforced. The investigators refused to reinstate Chief Letter Carrier Pinkerton, who was removed at the instance of Postmaster Malone and whose removal was one of the chief causes of the present investigation.

The Campaign in the Ashland District.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 1.—The expected trouble at the anti-Breckinridge meeting here last night did not come off. The chief of police was on hand with half a dozen officers and kept order. The court room was crowded to suffocation with people anxious to hear Breckinridge denounced. Judge Morton replied to Breckinridge by giving his statements direct contradiction. Judge Durham also replied to the colonel, but was somewhat mild.

Ran Into a Herd of Cattle.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 1.—The Chicago & West Michigan flyer, leaving this city for Petoskey yesterday morning, ran into a herd of cattle near Brookings, ditching the engine, baggage car and one day coach. Fireman John Kohe, of this city, was instantly killed, and two ladies were slightly injured. Engineer John S. Patterson saved himself by jumping after reversing the lever.

The French in Congo.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—It is announced that, by the latest agreement between France and the Congo state, all the ports on the right bank of the Moma river were conveyed to France. They will be under the administration of the French Congo.

Probable Fatal Explosion of Natural Gas.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 1.—By the explosion of natural gas at the Citizen's street railway power house yesterday afternoon. Mr. Eagan, the engineer, and J. H. Gallagher, the fireman, were probably fatally injured. The loss will exceed $20,000.

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SEVENTEEN cases of new fall goods just received at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

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PROF. G. D. EDMONDSON, the optician, will resume business at Hotel Brunswick this fall about October 1st.
sep1-sat&thurs-tf

LADIES' Collarettes in Sterling Silver, the latest fashionable novelty for ladies" at Otto Curtis & Bro.

Go and get the latest style hats, shirts, and neckwear at Watson's. He carries the latest in gents' furnishings. 229 N. Water street. 1-d6

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

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ALL persons indebted to Drs. W. J. & C. Chenoweth will confer a favor by calling at once and settling. The books are in the hands of Dr. W. J. Chenoweth. 23-d2w

YOU will find those celebrated Haines Upright, Everett and Sterling pianos only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in and see them. They are first class.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.
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KEEP your eye on the window at 229 N. Water street. You will always find it filled with the very latest and best grades of gents' hats, shirts, neckwear and jewelry. Everything new. 1-d6

ALL the old lumber in the Priest Ford iron bridge will be offered at public sale by the highway commissioners of Decatur township at the bridge on Monday, Sept. 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. 21,dtd

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Alex. Bachman took place yesterday. Rev. Howe gave a scriptural reading and Rev. Finley preached the funeral sermon. Music was furnished by D. I. Bunn, Mrs. Bert Gher, Pliny J. Smith and H. H. Beadles.

J. A. DAVIDSON, formerly of the firm of Davidson & Eyman, has purchased the interest of L. Holenback in the Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., and would be pleased to have his friends and everybody's friends call and get fresh fish, oysters, poultry, etc. 31-d3t

THIS morning C. E. Baker, who has a fine orchard on his place in Oakley township, presented the REPUBLICAN with a shoe box full of apples, of the 20-ounce variety. The apples were so large that only three could be put in the box. And when they were sampled they were so delicious that they quickly disappeared. Thanks.

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COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

Business of the Two Days' Session —Officers Elected and Resolutions Adopted.

The Macon County Sunday School Convention for 1894 opened very auspiciously in the Pleasant View M. E. church in Austin township at 10 a. m. Aug. 30.

"Come Thou Fount" was the first inspiring song, led by Rev. W. F. Gibson, who also read the 100th Psalm and offered prayer.

Miss Louella Denise acted as organist. The church in which the convention was held is a new church, having been built two years ago, is well-named, being one of the handsomest churches in any township, with a seating capacity of about 250.

E. J. Roberts opened a general conference on Sunday school work and the success of the convention. He was followed by J. A. Knotts, who spoke of the possibilities of the Sunday school workers of to-day. A. H. Mills wanted the musical talent of the school consecrated. Mrs. J. M. Crary and Mrs. Ed. White spoke of the difficulty of supplying teachers. Rev. F. C. Reed, of Maroa, and W. B. Rundle, of Clinton, offered suggestions. Rev. J. H. Runalls, of Warrensburg, said the teacher was as responsible for his class as the pastor is for his church.

After singing "Faith is the Victory," George Johnston, of Austin township, made a fine address of welcome. He indulged in a little reminiscence of a year ago. He said he believed the convention had made no mistake in coming to Austin. A few years ago it would have been impossible to have held a county convention in that township, but now they have a new church and can accommodate all. This is no time to let up in the Sunday school work. This is the time when we are strong enough to raise a generation that will not need a reformation. Let us get rid of the notion that the Sunday school is for women and children, and let us raise up men of strong minds and strong characters. In conclusion he extended a most cordial welcome to the delegates and thanked them for their presence.

The county president made a short address in response to Mr. Johnston.

The convention sang "Throw Out the Life Line," when the president appointed the following committees:

On resolutions—A. H. Mills, E. J. Roberts, Rev. W. I. Berkstresser.

On Nominations—J. E. Bradon, H. C. Bower, T. H. Barr.

On Place of Next Convention—Rev. W. T. Gibson, George Johnston, A. F. Hopkins.

Announcements were made in regard to preparing dinner, and the convention sung "Lead Me, Saviour." The first session closed with the benediction by Rev. Berkstresser.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 the convention reassembled. Rev. M. Auer, of Decatur, conducted the devotional services.

At 2 o'clock the conference of township officers was held, under direction of Prof. Hamill. Officers and delegates present reported from 16 townships.

Carrie White, of Warrensburg, then gave an excellent cornet solo, with organ accompaniment by Miss Denise. The young performer was applauded.

"How to improve township work" was the next subject. Rev. J. H. Runalls, of Warrensburg, spoke on "A Pastor's View;" A. H. Mills, "A Superintendent's View;" J. E. Braden, "A Teacher's View."

After more announcements and singing of "Let Us Go Forth," W. B. Rundle, of Clinton, closed the afternoon session with prayer.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7:30 Rev. R. T. Milness, of Harristown, conducted devotional services.

At 8:00 Prof. H. M. Hamill was introduced and for one hour he held the undivided attention of his hearers.

After the address the convention joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The convention closed with benediction by Rev. Auer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Prof. H. M. Hamill conducted devotional exercises reading and giving an exposition of a part of the 12th chapter of First Corinthians. Some time was spent in testimony meeting.

First Topic—The work reported:

BY THE COUNTY PRESIDENT.

Number of township conventions held, 26.

Number of township institutes held, 1.

Number attended by county officers, 11.

Number of townships holding no conventions or institutes, 2.

Number of new schools organized, 5.

BY COUNTY SECRETARY.

Number of schools in the county, 81.
Total membership, 9,060.
Gain over last year, { schools, 2. members, 561.
Number of townships organized, 17.
Number of township reports received, 16.

BY THE TREASURER.

Amount paid for state work, $105.
Amount paid for other items, $33.25.

At 10 o'clock discussion: "What can we put into our work the coming year to make it more efficient?"

More Consecration—Mrs. J. M. Crary.
More Enthusiasm—J. A. Knotts.
More Practical Work—J. P. McKnight.
Employing an S. S. Missionary—A. F. F. Hopkins.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin then favored the convention with a solo, "Peace, Peace, Sweet Peace."

At 10:30 Prof. Hamill conducted a normal drill on the four gospels, which was very instructive.

RESOLUTIONS.

These resolutions were presented and adopted:

Resolved, that the sincere thanks of the Sunday school workers of this county are due and are hereby extended to the officers and committees of the county organization for the efficient work of the last year, and the practical program of this convention, and to all who have assisted in carrying out that program, and to the good people of Austin township for their generous and Christian hospitality and to the trustees of the Pleasant View M. E. church for the use of this pleasant and beautiful church in which to hold the convention.

That we note with alarm the tendency of the age to the relaxation of the proper observance of the American Sabbath by various so called amusements and secular attractions drawing the minds and hearts of the young away from the principles of the Great Teacher as set forth in the Bible, and we earnestly call upon all Christians, by precept and example, to loyally observe the Lord's day.

That we call upon all superintendents to impress upon their respective schools the great importance of attending their township and county conventions, and especially urge the attendance of the young whose hearts and lives may thus be inspired to more consecrated service for the Master.

That we regret that so many of our church-going people absent themselves from active Sunday school work, and we most earnestly recommend that a committee of three be appointed in each school in the county to personally invite all church members to attend Sunday school, and that each committee thus appointed make its report to its respective township president of their work, and that such township presidents include said reports in their reports to the county secretary, so that the convention next year may have the results of this effort.

It is with aching hearts that we see the increasing prevalence of gambling, intoxication and all kindred evils and we call upon all Sunday school workers to use their utmost endeavors to exterminate these growing sins.

Resolved, That the convention extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Frank Wood and his family for the use of the grove in which dinner was spread both days and to Prof. H. M. Hamill for his presence at the convention.

A. H. MILLS,
E. J. ROBERTS,
W. I. BERKSTRESSER.

For place of next convention the committee recommended the Casner United Brethren church in Long Creek township. Adopted.

Song, "We'll Meet Each Other There," and prayer by J. P. McKnight closed the session.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

President—J. R. Gorin.
Vice-President—A. F. Hopkins.
Secretary—Geo. T. Tucker.
Treasurer—Milton Johnson.
Executive Committee—A. H. Mills, Mrs. Crary, C. T. Wells, E. J. Roberts, Mrs. H. C. Bower, George Johnston, Mrs. Mary E. Braden, J. E. Braden, H. C. Bower, T. H. Barr.

TOWNSHIP VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Decatur—P. P. Laughlin.
Austin—Geo. W. Miller.
Blue Mound—Wm. P. Sleeter.
Friends Creek—Mrs. Garver.
Harristown—G. W. Leonard.
Hickory—Samuel Stewart.
Illini—E. J. Roberts.
Long Creek—H. P. Clark.
Macon—Mrs. John Zollars.
Maroa—T. H. Barr.
Milam— —— Atchison.
Mt. Zion—J. A. Pasley.
Niantic—Martin Corbet.
Oakley—D. A. Sites.
Pleasant View—Samuel Henchle.
Wheatland—C. T. Wells.
Whitmore—H. C. Bower.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The closing session began at 1:30 p. m. J. H. Sleeter led the singing, with Mrs. Charles Kemper, of Decatur, at the organ, and Miss Hattie Jenison, of Decatur, playing the cornet.

At 2 o'clock Mrs. Crary taught the primary lesson to a class of about 20 children.

Miss Hattie Childs of Decatur by invitation sang a solo, "Rock of Ages."

"How to increase faithfulness on the part of our scholars" was taken up and discussed by Mrs. E. J. Strader and Mrs. M. W. Shultz.

"Other Plans" was the last topic and was discussed by J. A. Conely and Mrs. J. E. Braden.

"What have I gained at this convention?" was the closing theme of the convention. J. A. Knotts, Rev. F. L. Reed, J. R. Gorin, Rev. M. Auer, W. H. Parker, S. S. Hopkins, A. F. Hopkins, A. H. Mills, Levi Swangle, J. A. Conely, J. P. McKnight, G. W. Miller were all sure that they had received benefit, and thought it the best county convention ever held.

George Johnston said it was the best meeting ever held in the township. J. H. Sleeter, who was leading the singing, was then called forward that the delegates might shake hands and say farewell, for he and his family are soon to leave for Iowa.

The convention adjourned with singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

DELEGETES FROM DECATUR.

Pres. J. R. Gorin, Rev. M. Auer, A. H. Mills, Geo. T. Tucker, J. H. Coonradt, Milton Johnson, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. M. W. Schultz, Mrs. E. J. Strader, Mrs. W. F. Neisler, Mrs. J. H. Coonradt, Mrs. Charles Kemper, Mrs. J. M. Crary, Miss Carrie Powers, Miss Hattie Jenison, Abbie Pratt, Hattie Childs and Ralph Mills.

"Edgewood Folks" Coming.

"Edgewood Folks," which is one of the most amusing of the many comedies dealing with New England types of character, will be presented by Mr. Alba Heywood and his excellent company at the Grand Opera House next Thursday evening, Sept. 6. The piece has been entirely re-written for this season, and is virtually a new production. All the changes have been for the better, and it is now brighter, breezier and funnier than ever. Mr. Heywood's character impersonations and songs are all new, among the latter being the prevailing New York success, "Swim Out, O'Grady." Miss Genevieve Stoy, the pretty and vivacious soubrette of the company will be seen in new songs and dances and the Edgewood Quartet will appear in popular selections. In order to add realism to the picnic scene in the first act 25 Decatur children will appear.

THE county Sunday school convention will meet next year at the Casner U. B. church in Long Creek township.

PASS BALL.

Most Entertaining Game of the Season at Athletic Park.

The Iroquois team and the Moweaqua club crossed bats at the base ball park yesterday afternoon in the presence of 300 people. There were two umpires and when the game ended the score by innings was as follows:

Moweaqua	1	5	0	0	4	3	1	0	3	17
Iroquois	0	1	9	0	4	3	4	0	4	18

Such was the decision of Becker when Winegardner crossed the home plate, whereupon there was a scene of vigorous kicking on the part of the visitors which betokened trouble, and but for the presence of two policemen doubtless there would have been a fight, but the Iroquois boys would not have been in it for they had left the grounds, leaving the Moweaqua boys to claw the air and wrestle with the stake holders. In the last inning with two men out and no run it did not appear possible that the Iroquois could win. The crowd had started for the gate, and some of the Decatur players had gone off to waiting carriages. Still three men got on the bases and it was Nicholson's turn to bat. He could not be found, and the next batter in order was out of sight. Winegardner was the next man to call, and both the umpire and Moweaqua's pitcher told him to "Get up there and be in a hurry about it." Winegardner pasted the ball into right field and brought in the three runs, and on the throw in the ball was muffed, the sphere going into the grand stand. On the multiplicity of errors Winegardner made a desperate dash for the home plate and scored the winning run, Becker declaring the game won by the Decatur team. Then it was that the visitors made a roar about Winegardner batting out of his turn, but it seemed to the crowd that the kick came too late. The kicking kept up all the way up town, and grew to such a heat that finally it was given out that Moweaqua had won 17 to 14, but how an umpire can give such a decision off the grounds long after he had decided it another way remains to be explained. The crowd enjoyed the game hugely, and many a crank who saw it out said he wouldn't have missed the fun for a dollar.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Epler Celebrate Their Silver Wedding

It was 25 years ago, August 31, 1869, that John H. Epler and Miss Mattie Harvey were united in marriage by Rev. L. B. Carpenter. Yesterday was the 25th anniversary and the event was enjoyably celebrated last evening at their home on East Eldorado street by entertaining a large company of guests. Mrs. Epler was aided in receiving by Mesdames A. J. White, J. W. Kennedy and Charles Bachman. The tables were presided over by Mrs. Kate Kelso, Miss Marie McCormack and Joe and James Logan. Miss Josie Epler had charge of the punch bowl. The presents received were numerous and handsome, among them being a handsome piano, a present from Mr. Epler to his wife. Besides the large number present regrets were received from J. B. Cont and wife, of Bloomington, R. Calhoun and wife, of Farmer City, Dr. and Mrs. Dean of Carthage, Mo., and persons in Emporia and Toledo, Kan., and Wilmington, O.

A Change in Business

Notice is hereby given that we have sold our stock of dry goods at No. 223 South Park street to J. H. Leonard, of Litchfield, Ill., who will conduct the business at the old stand. We commend him to all of our former customers and ask for him a liberal share of their patronage. All parties indebted to Roach Bros. are requested to call and make prompt settlement at the above named place. We take this opportunity of thanking our old customers and friends who have stood by us for so long for their liberal patronage. Respectfully, Roach Bros. Aug. 31, 1894. 31-d3t

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, We live in a day and land in which labor is declared and felt to be most honorable, and in which only the man who labors is looked upon as a desirable and worthy citizen, and

WHEREAS, This has been recognized by our national and legislative body, and several state legislative bodies, by setting apart a day for the honor of labor and laborers and proclaiming it a national holiday, and

WHEREAS, This day should be fittingly observed in Decatur,

Therefore, Call upon all citizens of Decatur to observe, as far as they may next Monday, Sept. 3, as a holiday.

D. C. MOFFITT, Mayor.

Horace S. Clark Coming.

The following letter refers to a matter of special interest to Ohio veterans, and all G. A. R. men generally:

MATTOON, ILL., Aug. 31. *James F. Steele, Commander Dunham Post, G. A. R.*, Dear Sir and Comrade: Dr. Patterson and myself will be with you on next Tuesday evening at your Post meeting, at which time we will be glad to have as many of the comrades present as possible, as we would like at that time to perfect the arrangements for our Ohio meeting at Decatur October 3d and 4th.

Very truly your friend and comrade in F. C. & L., HORACE S. CLARK.

TO-MORROW will be the last Sabbath for the year's ministry of Rev. J. A. F. King, and he will leave for Gibson City, the seat of the conference, Wednesday morning at 6:25.

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A SOLDIERS CORNER.

ALUMINUM drums are proving satisfactory in the hands of the Prussian militia. They are not only lighter, but give out a fuller and richer sound.

A BULLET from one of the new rifles in use in the Italian army will penetrate five inches of solid ash at a distance of three-quarters of a mile.

THERE were nineteen lieutenant-generals in the confederate army, and of these all are dead save four—Wade Hampton, Joseph Wheeler, James Longstreet and John B. Gordon.

C. S BUSHNELL, of Connecticut, who furnished the money necessary for the building of the Monitor, and carried out in full the ideas of its inventor, John Ericsson, is still living and enjoying good health.

THE queen has been pleased to approve that a militia cavalry battalion, of which the duke of York is honorary colonel, shall be in future designated as "The Duke of York's Own Loyal Suffolk Hussars Yeomanry Cavalry."

A FRENCH physician who accompanied a detachment of 235 soldiers for six months for the purpose of making observations on their manner of sleeping found that 37 per cent. habitually slept on the right side, 23 per cent. on the left and 6 per cent. on the back.

THE masts of Nelson's old ship, the Victory, having rotted at the base, are to be taken out and replaced with iron ones. The use of this metal for the Victory's masts has called out criticism from all sides, which, as the ship is kept in commission avowedly as a matter of sentiment, seems natural.

FOR the famous charge of the light brigade at Balaklava only one Victoria cross was awarded to an officer. It was given to Lieut. A. R. Dunn, who saved the life of a non-commissioned officer by cutting down three Russian lancers, and later in the battle also saved the life of a private. The decoration was recently sold at public auction in London.

SPORTS AND PLEASURES.

HIGH wheels are still seen occasionally among bicycles. They attract almost as much attention as the safeties did a few years ago.

THE highest recorded price ever paid for a horse is $150,000; for a cow, $40,000; for a ram, $8,000; for a dog, $4,000, and for a chicken, $150.

MR. CHAMBERLAYNE, of the British royal naval reserve, offers for competition in English waters the queen's cup, won by the Arrow in 1851, in the hope of inducing American yachts to contest.

SARA BERNHARDT has earned and spent more money than any other living actress. In the last twenty years she has earned fully $2,000,000 and circulated it with the extravagance of a princess.

MRS. ADELINE KNAPP, who has been for several years race track reporter of the San Francisco Call, rides, man fashion, in Turkish trousers, a cutaway coat and a silk hat. She owns a number of fine horses.

LORD WOLVERTON has given in a book of 100 pages, profusely illustrated with illustrations from photographs taken by Col. Paget, a record of five months' sport in Somali land, which will interest hunters of big game all over the world.

THE COURTS.

MRS. FREDERICK DUPPEN, of Cincinnati, has just learned that seventeen years ago Frederick Miller made a remark derogatory of her character and has entered suit for slander.

LORD COLERIDGE is said to have decided to continue the practice of law in spite of his elevation to the peerage. The attorney general is reported to have said that there is no legal bar to his so doing.

THE London Law Journal publishes Sir James Stephen's last will at length. It is not long. Here it is: "This is my last will. I give all my property to my wife, whom I appoint sole executrix." The Law Journal says this is the shortest will ever made by a judge.

W. R. LAIDLAW, who recently won a suit against Russell Sage, the millionaire, for injuries received from a bombshell against which Mr. Sage used him as a shield, is about to bring another suit for slander, on the ground that Mr. Sage has since the verdict been speaking of him as a blackmailer.

A Curious Stove.

A soft coal stove with only three or four pieces composing the stove proper, thick, durable, simple, and with an outside dress or covering to give it all the beauty that a stove can possess, is something of a rarity, but is a practical success. It is called the "AIRTIGHT."

At LYTLE & ECKELS H'D'W'RE Co.
29-d6

New Harness Shop.

C. C. Bear, late of the J. G. Starr harness retail store on Lincoln square, has opened a harness shop on East Wood street at the rear of Imboden Bros. where he would be glad to see his old friends and welcome many new ones.
dlmo

The Latest Fad.

Little Brownies stick pins, at Peake & Sons ...
30d1w

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. L. McNabb is convalescent.

J. V. Moody, of Milam, is in the city to-day.

W. A. Truax has returned from Wyoming, Ill.

Misses Lieta and Bessie Spalding have returned from Alton.

Mrs. N. E. Adams, of Pana, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Mollie Meal, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Emil Sturm.

L. S. Colby and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from New Hamshire.

Mrs. Charles Hankins and son, Orville, are visiting relatives near Argenta.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waggoner, East Herkimer, August 31, a son.

Mrs. D W. Heilman is in Logansport, Ind., visiting her brother, Ira Jones, and family.

Mrs. Jacob Hanes and son, Chester, arrived home this morning after a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Nannie Truax has returned from Springfield where she has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. D. Hensley.

Miss Hattie York, of Upper Alton, is sick at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Spalding on West Main street.

Tony L. Adams, night yardmaster for the Missouri Pacific road at St. Louis, is in the city visiting his wife and parents.

Miss Maud Calhoun, who has been visiting friends at Geneseo and Clinton during the past month, arrived home last night.

The Misses Potter, who have been the guests of Dr. E. J. Brown and family, left to-day for their home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. T. H. Wingate, who has been a guest of W. H. Grindol and family, returned yesterday to Chicago accompanied by Miss Mae Grindol.

Miss Frankie Stevens arrived in the city last evening from Missouri and is at the Hotel Brunswick. She will resume her studies at the High School next week.

Miss Susie Schmink, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Bertha Schmink, of Indianapolis, Ind., have returned to the city after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Warrensburg and Bearsdale.

Attorney Charles Dennison of Argenta was here yesterday visiting friends. He left last night for Chicago on legal business. He will also look over the field with a view of locating there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Tait leave Sunday for St Louis. From there they will go to Des Moines, Ia., thence to Omaha and Lincoln and thence to Kansas City. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Hon. C. A. Ewing and family are entertaining Judge W. G. Ewing, of Chicago, and Dr. John F. McKenzie, superintendent of the Illinois Insane Hospital at Jacksonville. The gentlemen expect to remain over Sunday.

Miss Griswold who has so delighted the congregation of Grace M. E. church for a few Sundays, will sing at that church to-morrow morning and evening. The music of her evening selection will be the "Swanee River" set to sacred words.

Frank Hays arrived home last night from Peoria, where he has been visiting his brother, Harry Hays. He was a member of the party which drove to Spring Lake in a wagon, but left the other boys in order to go to Peoria and visit his brother.

Milton Johnson received a telegram yesterday from his wife at Waukesha, Wis., saying she would not be at home to-day as expected. Her mother, who has been very sick, is not any better. Miss Evans, who accompanied her, returned to Decatur to day.

Mrs. Geo. A. Fleming and sons, Roy and Ira, who have been visiting relatives in the east for the last two months, returned home this morning. They report an excellent time, having visited in Licking county, Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, together with a trip by water to Niagara Falls and a tour of the city of Indianapolis, Ind.

Tom Jack will leave Monday for Palo Alto, Cala., where he will enter Leland Stanford university. For three years past Tom has been attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, but poor health has compelled him to seek a more healthful climate. At Leland Stanford he will find this and as well opportunities for pursuing his studies.

Lutheran Synod.

The Indiana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will convene in the First English Evangelical Lutheran church of this city Tuesday, September 11, at 10 o'clock a. m. The session will be opened with the synodical sermon, delivered by the president, Rev. M. L Wagner, pastor of the church. During the week services in the interest of home missions, works of mercy, foreign missions and education will be held. Addresses will be delivered by eminent men at these services. The services will be open, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Among the speakers expected are Dr. R. F. Weidner, of Chicago; Rev. W. A. Passavant, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. G. H. Gerberding, of Chicago; Rev. J Pelleen of Rock Island, and Dr. Edmun, a missionary from India.

Valuable Property at Auction.

This afternoon J. J. Finn, master in chancery, sold 160 acres of land in section 20, Whitmore township, and two houses and lots in Oreana, at auction in front of the court house, the sale aggregating $11,530. The property belonged to the estate of Samuel Shutter, and the proceeds will be divided among five heirs. The farm was sold at $69.75 per acre to Henry Welgie, of Friends Creek, and one lot in Oreana went to J. Q. Caruthers for $275, and the other to J. P. Billing for $255.

DIED.

At the family home on Broadway the three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Graham. The mother was alone, her husband being away on duty as a Wabash engineer. He came back to find his baby dead.

GEO. HUNTER the real estate dealer, has taken rooms 518 Arcade building, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and all persons contemplating investment in real estate and policies in first class insurance companies. 31d1w

RACES IN OCTOBER.

Another Week of Speed Sport at the Park.

Purses $4,000 for Trotting, Pacing and Running Races—October 9, 10, 11 and 12 the Dates.

The officers of the Decatur Trotting Association held an important meeting this forenoon, when it was voted to give another race meeting at the park in October. This action was taken in compliance with the practically unanimous demand of all local lovers of racing, and to give everybody in the country after the harvest and just before corn cutting time to see fast time on the track.

The purses for the trots and paces aggregate $2,800, and there will be hung up over $1,000 for running races. There will be a trot, a pace and a running race every day, and the meeting will be held October 9, 10, 11 and 12. All entries close Oct. 1, and records made after Sept. 23 will be no bar.

These events besides the running races are scheduled for the week: Free-for all trot, $500; 2:19 trot, $300; 2:24 trot, $300; 2:29 trot, $300. Free for all pace, $500; 2:16 pace, $300; 2:21 pace, $300; 2:28 pace $300.

That the meeting will be liberally patronized by city and country people goes without saying. It will be another big race week, and we'll all be there.

THE KING.

The world's track record was smashed to smithereens yesterday at Ft. Wayne, Ind., when C. J. Hamlin's wonderful pacer, "Robert J.," knocked out Mascot, Nancy Hanks and all other flyers. The horse driven by Geers covered the mile in 2:01¾. The last quarter was covered in 30 seconds.

DECATUR HORSES.

This week Decatur horses made good records at the Pana and Sullivan fairs. Prestoria Wilkes, R. R. Montgomery's horse, won a hard-fought race Monday at Sullivan, and then I. R. Mills' "Rego" came in ahead after six heats. Friday Brenneman's "Effie Powers," in the pace, took three straight heats, the best time being 2:18½. She won easily. Dr. Leslie's "Merit" was second. J. R. Race's mare, "Gussie M.," knocked them out at Pana.

Next week the Mills and Brenneman horses will be at the Lincoln fair, where there is a mile track, and "Gussie M." will be at the Macon fair.

Art Exhibit.

Having returned recently from Richmond, Ind., where I received instructions in decorating China and figure painting as taught at the Wilke Art School, and with a view of extending my labors in this work, and in order that those interested in this beautiful and fascinating line of study and art may have an opportunity to inspect my work, I will give an exhibit of same at the store of Linn & Scruggs for one week, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 5. For the present I shall confine myself to order work, which is respectfully solicited. Ladies specially interested, and persons desiring to purchase any of my pieces on exhibition will please call at my home, 409 South Main street. DAISY IMBODEN.
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Sales of Real Estate.

B. B. Tuttle to Michael Cavanaugh, the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 4, 16, 2 east $563.

Charlotte E. Lyon to Thomas Sly, the south half of lot 3, block 1, H. Robinson's addition to Decatur $1500.

Thomas A. Pritchett to James W. Cannon, deed to lot 4, block 4, Wood's West Park addition; also lot 18, block 1, Brueck's addition $2,000.

J. W. Pabst to Jacob Stahl, quit claim to lot 7 and west half lots 1 and 2, block "A," in Oakley $250.

Cheap Rate to Columbus.

On Monday, Sept. 3, the I., D. & W. will sell round-trip tickets to Columbus, O., on account of the Ohio state fair, for $5, tickets good going on train leaving Decatur at 10:20 p. m. Special trains will leave Indianapolis via Big Four at 6 a. m. and 3 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 4. The return portion of the tickets will be good thirty days from date of sale.

At Oakland Park.

The services to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. A. Ward, and in the afternoon there will be a praise meeting at 3 o'clock. At 7:30 o'clock Rev. T. M. Mudd will conduct the services. There will be a prayer meeting at 7 a. m.

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Our Paris Fashion Book is now ready for inspection, giving you a splendid idea of the style dress and hat that is to be worn this coming season.
We will place on sale 2,000 Dress Robes at the following prices:
175 Dress Patterns at $3.98.
200 Dress Patterns at $4.98.
180 Dress Patterns at $6.50.
225 Dress Patterns at $8.50.

New Fall Silks.

Gros Grains, 89c, $1, 1.15, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.85 a yard.
Failles, 75c, $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 a yard.
Satin Duchesse, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Peau De Soies, $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.
Alma Royal, $1.35 and 1.50.
Taffeta, 85c and $1.00.
Surahs, 25, 50, 65 and 75.
China, 40, 56, 60 and 75c.
Moires, 75, 89c and $1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.
Colored Failles, 75, 98c and $1.00.
Colored Bengalines, 59c and $1.00.
Colored Surahs, 25, 50, 65, 75, 85c.
Changeable Surahs, 69c.
Colored Satin Rhadames, 75c.
Colored Satin Duchesse, $1.25 and 1.39.
Colored Satin Princesse, $1.50.
Bayadere Stripes, Pekin Stripes, Moires, Figured and Striped Taffetas, $1 and $1.25.
We are now closing out our Printed China Silks at greatly reduced prices.
Our 85c quality at 50c a yard.
Our 75c quality at 49c a yard.
Our 50c quality at 33c a yard.
Our 35c quality at 19c a yard.
Black and Colored Velvets, 75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.

Paris Dress Robes.

This lot comprises some of the very finest materials. As we do our own importing it enables us to sell imported goods very cheap.
500 Paris Dress Patterns that are usually sold for $15.00, 16.50, 17.00 and 17.50. Our price for same is $12.50.

NEW FALL DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Our own importation, of the latest styles in Jet, Bead and Braid Trimmings. Never so pretty a line shown. We will place on sale Jet Edging at 6c a yard.
Braid Edging at 5c a yard.
Jet Neck Ornaments, $1.25, 1.75 and 2.00 each.

Flannels.

1,000 yards Plain White Outing Flannel, soft finish, at 5c a yard.
2,000 yards Fine Striped and Plaid Outing Flannel at 7⅞c a yard.
700 yards Irish Frieze in grey, red and black mix, extra heavy, at 19c a yard.
5,000 yards Shirting Flannels in all the new stripes and plaids at 29c a yard.
500 Fine Wool Skirt Patterns, Full size, at 98c a yard.
200 Remnants of White Flannel from 1½ to 5 yards lengths, all kinds and qualities. This lot will be sold at once.

Wash Dress Goods.

New Fall Fabrics in all the latest styles. Being in market early secured the novelties.
China effect, 7½c a yard.
Pongee, finest quality, 12½c.
English Bourettes, 10c a yard.
Apron Checks, 5c a yard.
Century Cloth, extra heavy, 10c.
India Cashmeres, 15c a yard.
Fine Dress Ginghams, 5c a yard.

Linens.

100 dozen Honey Comb Towels will be sold at 5c each.
50 dozen Bleached Honey Comb Towels, size 17½x41 inches, this week they will be 12½c each.
25 dozen Fine Satin Damask Towels, assorted borders, at 16⅔c each.
Turkish Toweling by the yard, 20 inches wide, the very latest for roller towels, sale price 12½c a yard.
Brown Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, fine quality, soft finish, at 14½c a yard.
Bleached Pillow Cases, ready made, size 36x42 inches, sale price 10c each.
Same goods, size 36x45 inches, sale price 11c.
Ready made Sheets, fine quality, size 80x90 inches, sale price 63c each.

Blankets.

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Extra weight, fine quality Gray Blankets, $1.25 a pair.
Eiderdown Fleece, fancy stripe, fast colors, blue, pink and gray, at $1.50 a pair.
Sanitary Gray in beautiful quality, large size, at $2.50 a pair.
Blue Gray, the new shades, fast colors, at $2.98 a pair.
California Fleeced White Blankets, one of the newest makes, guaranteed all pure wool, $3.98 a pair.
All Wool Scarlet Blankets, Australian Fleece, guaranteed pure alazirine red, at $4.18 a pair.
Crib Blankets, finest eiderdown fleece, at $2.49 a pair.
Slumber Robes in beautiful colorings, fast colors, 85c each.
Bath Blankets, new styles, fine Persian wool, fast colors, at $4.98 each.

On Bargain Tables.

Children's Lace and Embroidery Collars, formerly sold at 35, 50 and 60c, at 10c each.
Children's School Hats at 5c.
22 dozen Lace Lambrequins at 19c each.
175 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves, worth 25c, at 5c a pair.
200 pairs Ladies' Town Made Taffeta Mousquetaire lengths, worth 15c, at 9c a pair.
110 dozen Black Silk Mitts, worth 25c, at 12½c a pair.
All $3, 4, 5 and $6 Parasols at $2.50
1,000 Gloria Silk Umbrellas, worth $2, at $1.2[illegible]
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, worth 25c at 1[illegible] 2 for 25c.
Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs worth [illegible] 3 for 25c.
Ladies' Colored Border Handkerchiefs worth 7c, at 5c. 6 for 25c.
Featherbone Corsets worth 75c, at 45c.
Satin, Moire and Gros Grain Ribbons, a few pieces of Sash Ribbon, some fancy Ribbons; some of this lot we have sold as high as $1.25 per yard, on bargain table at 25c yd.
Remnants of Laces.
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Remnants of Embroidery. All at half price.
Ladies' white muslin skirts at 49c.
Ladies' black satin skirts at 81c.
Ladies' chambray skirts at 39c.

Ladies' Ready Made Suit Department.

Second Floor. Take Elevator.

27 Ladies' Suits, all wool storm serge, perfect fit, $7.98.
15 Ladies' Suits, mixed Cheviots, fur trimmed, at $8.50.
10 Hop Sacking all wool suits, tailor made, at $10
27 Ladies' Suits in all the fall colors, tailor made, perfect fit, at $15.

Misses' and Children's School Dresses.

175 Suits, 8 to 14 years, at $2.98 a suit.
75 Suits, 8 to 14 years, at $3.49 a suit.
50 Suits, 8 to 14 years, at $4.98 a suit.

Children's Dresses.

2 to 6 years, $1.98, 2.98 and 3.50 a suit.

Fall Wraps and Jackets.

75 Ladies' Fall Jackets at $3.75.
100 Fall Jackets at $5
75 Capes at $5

New Fur Capes.

Wool Seal Capes, $20,
Baltic Seal Capes, $25.
French Seal Capes, $15.
The above capes are extra long with an 85 to 100 inch sweep. Latest styles.

Ladies' Waists.

Balance of our stock of Ladies' Waists that sold $1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 at 89 cents.
55 Ladies' Laundried Waists, formerly sold $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, at 39 cents.
Balance of our Silk Waists that sold at $4.50, at 1.98.
Balance of our $9.00 Silk Waists at $4.98.
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All extra fine White Laundried Waists, plain and embroidered fronts, formerly sold at $3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50, at $1.98.

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300 pairs Swiss Tambour Curtains, extra fine quality, beautiful patterns, formerly sold at $6.50 pair; special this week, 3.98. This is a decided bargain.

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NOTE.—Ladies' Waiting and Lunch Room on Second Floor.

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One peculiarity in the construction of the seal spear is the manner of binding the two hard wood prongs into the longer stick. This is done by wrapping very light strips of bark of a species of vegetation well known to the Indians, but hard to acquire by the whites. It is a very tough fiber, and the strips are so thin that they scarcely increase the visible size of the sticks around which they are bound. The white men frequently pay the Indians big prices for this bark, which is secured about Neah Bay. The whole spear is painted a dull red by the Indians in their crude way, and with mixtures they make themselves from the native extracts of the forest. When properly fixed for throwing the spear ... balances in the hand, and Capt. Irving says the hunters will throw it with accuracy a distance of six or eight fathoms. In the main less distances are preferred by the hunters, who stand up in the bows of their light cedar canoes while the oarsmen squat rigidly in the stern and paddle along over the swells as silently as if they were tramping barefooted on the trail of an elk in the mountains.

The hunting canoes are no less an object of interest than are the spears or the spearsmen. They look as if they would not live a moment in any kind of a sea, but in the dexterous hands of the natives they are perfectly safe. The oarsman has his eyes about him as well as the hunter. While one is looking for seal the other carefully scans the sea for swells, and he seldom fails to be ready for one when it comes upon his frail craft. He takes the swell in an oblique course, never meeting it stem on, nor does he ever allow his boat to be caught parallel with the swells in the trough between them. Meeting the swell obliquely, the canoe rises like a gull over the crest and down on the other side, and in this way will pass over swells that would capsize an ordinary ship's boat.—Seattle Telegraph.

Household Economy.

"Have you taken up your carpets this spring?" asked one neighbor of another.

"No. I don't take them up. I've reckoned it this way. Carpets will last ten years, anyhow, if you let 'em alone; but if I cleaned and beat them my back wouldn't last more than two years. I've decided to let the wear and tear come on the carpets."—Youth's Companion.

Most Distant.

Stickby—Who is your most distant relative, Bill?

Bill Frayedout (who is known to have relatives abroad)—My cousin John Well ... Co. just across the street.—Boston Courier

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Fastened to the dull end of the steel spear are a couple of pieces of elk horn divided into halves and so bound to the steel that a socket is left between the two, into which the end of the spear prong is stuck when it is to be thrown. The steel spear is attached to the long wooden handle by a string of elk sinews about one and one-half yards long and carefully wrapped in small silk thread. As soon as a seal is struck by one of the spearsmen the long arrow comes out of the socket and the steel barb holds firmly like a hook in a salmon's mouth. The elk sinews, however, form a connection with the handle, which in turn is attached to the hunting canoe by means of a long cord, which is made too strong to be broken by a seal floundering from the end of it. If pains were not taken to have the barb free from the handle the seal in its flounderings would snap it off instantly. All the hard-wood prongs of the spears brought in recently by the Willapa have been bitten and scarred in dozens of places by luckless and frantic seals in their struggles to get away.

One peculiarity in the construction of the seal spear is the manner of binding the two hard-wood prongs into the longer stick. This is done by wrapping very light strips of bark of a species of vegetation well known to the Indians, but hard to acquire by the whites. It is a very tough fiber, and the strips are so thin that they scarcely increase the visible size of the sticks around which they are bound. The white men frequently pay the Indians big prices for this bark, which is secured about Neah Bay. The whole spear is painted a dull red by the Indians in their crude way, and with mixtures they make themselves from the native extracts of the forest. When properly fixed for throwing the spear readily balances in the hand, and Capt. Irving says the hunters will throw it with accuracy a distance of six or eight fathoms. In the main less distances are preferred by the hunters, who stand up in the bows of their light cedar canoes, while the oarsmen squat rigidly in the stern and paddle along over the swells as silently as if they were tramping barefooted on the trail of an elk in the mountains.

The hunting canoes are no less an object of interest than are the spears or the spearsmen. They look as if they would not live a moment in any kind of a sea, but in the dexterous hands of the natives they are perfectly safe. The oarsman has his eyes about him as well as the hunter. While one is looking for seal the other carefully scans the sea for swells, and he seldom fails to be ready for one when it comes upon his frail craft. He takes the swell in an oblique course, never meeting it stem on, nor does he ever allow his boat to be caught parallel with the swells in the trough between them. Meeting the swell obliquely, the canoe rises like a gull over the crest and down on the other side, and in this way will pass over swells that would capsize an ordinary ship's boat.—Seattle Telegraph.

Household Economy.

"Have you taken up your carpets this spring?" asked one neighbor of another.

"No. I don't take them up. I've reckoned it this way. Carpets will last ten years, anyhow, if you let 'em alone; but if I cleaned and beat them my back wouldn't last more than two years. I've decided to let the wear and tear come on the carpets."—Youth's Companion.

Most Distant.

Stickby—Who is your most distant relative, Bill?

Bill Frayedout (who is known to have relatives abroad)—My cousin, John Wellfedo, just across the street. —Boston Courier.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Enforced abstinence from books and periodicals after the operation on his eye was most irksome to Mr. Gladstone. He made the best of his idleness by having one of his secretaries read the second book of the Æneid to him in the original, but frequently he would take the Latin words out of the reader's mouth and recite them from memory.

—Probably the dean of American statesmen is ex-Senator James W. Bradbury, of Maine. He has celebrated his ninety-second birthday, and is just two years older than the venerable George W. Jones, of Iowa. Mr. Bradbury's classmates in college were Longfellow and Hawthorne, and he sat in the senate with Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Benton and Sam Houston.

—Mrs. Mary Crosland states, in her "Literary Landmarks," that Lady Blessington and other of the poet Byron's intimates pronounced his name "Birron." The conclusion drawn is that its owner must have pronounced it that way himself. According to Leigh Hunt, Byron called himself both "Byron" and "Birron." The Guiccioli called him "Bairon," and Mary Jane Clairmont's daughter figures in the codicil which concerns her as "Allegra Biron."

—The president of the Canadian Pacific railway, Sir William Carnelius Van Horne, began life as a telegraph-operator on the Illinois Central railroad at Chicago. He then became in turn ticket agent, train-dispatcher, telegraph superintendent, division superintendent, general superintendent, and finally general manager of various systems, before he took hold of the problem of the Canadian Pacific. By his indomitable energy the railway was completed five years ahead of contract time.

—Miss Alice King, the blind novelist, who died recently in England, must have been a woman of extraordinary perseverance. She was born with defective vision, and became totally blind at the age seven. Nevertheless, her education went on under her mother's guidance, and she acquired by ear seven languages. She learned to use a type writer, with which she wrote her manuscripts, which were afterward read by her sister. Most of the proceeds of her literary work were devoted to benevolences.

—Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt, who is a daughter of the late Peter Cooper, the philanthropist, is very much interested in all works on formal gardening, giving descriptions of old places and how they are arranged and planted. She is very much interested in laces. All sorts of curious and intricate stitches and drawn work she studies. She has a large collection of decorative laces, and is quite an authority on stuffs of all sorts, having made a great study of different kinds of weaving and embroideries. She has a large collection of ancient and modern stuffs, also of books relating to their study.

HUMOROUS.

—With Glittering Success.—Popper (testily)—"For Heaven's sake! What's that baby howling for so?" Mrs. Popper—"I just spanked him to make him stop crying."—Puck.

—He Knew.—Caller—"Can I see Miss Snuggle?" Servant—"She's engaged, sir." Caller—"Of course she is, and I'm the man she's engaged to." Servant—"Oh."—Detroit Free Press.

—Dobbs—"Sir Isaac Newton—um—yes—he was one of the founders of Punch, was he not?" Fobbs—"Good Lord, no! What do you mean?" Dobbs—"Why, he was the discoverer of the law of gravity."—Harlem Life.

—"Did Flo give you anything for your birthday?" "Yes; an absurd daub she called a picture. What would you say it was?" (Looking at picture:) "I can't think what name I did give it when I painted it."—Inter-Ocean.

—To Please Judge Lynch.—Miss Border—"My father was very light on his feet, even to the day of his death." Miss Slydig—"So I understand. I heard that on the day he died he actually danced on nothing."—N. Y. Herald.

—At the Popular Summer Resort.—She—"Ah, father's gray mare is a splendid horse; and then the black one—just as furious"——He—"Does he drive a victoria or a dog-cart?" She—"Oh, no: only wagons. Paw is an expressman."—Judge.

—A Matter of Opinion.—Maud—"Please, ma'am, I'd like to give you a week's notice." Mistress—"Why, Mary, this is a surprise! Do you hope to better yourself?" Maid (blushing)—"Well, not exactly that, ma'am. I'm going to get married."—Truth.

—As to Advertising.—Merchant—"Do you think advertising pays?" Book Agent—"No. I don't. Merchant—"Why not?" Book Agent—"Why not? Because it takes all the people to your store to buy goods, and I can't find anybody at home to sell a book to; that's why not."—Chicago News.

—The Usual Way.—Wiggs—"Here comes Bjackson. Let's cross over. I don't care to meet him if I can help it. We had trouble together in business relations once." Biggs—"Ah, I see. And he got the best of you, I suppose?" Wiggs—"Well, no, he didn't. In fact, I rather think I got the best of him."—Somerville Journal.

—Grace—"I don't know what I am going to do!" Ethel—"Why, what is the matter?" Grace—"Why, Mr. Fearer, of Paris, was talking very earnestly to me in French last night, and I didn't quite understand him, as he spoke so impetuously; I replied 'Oui, oui' several times. It has just occurred to me that perhaps he was proposing!"—Tit-Bits.

—"My darling," wrote the absent husband, "I am very lonesome, very unhappy, without you here. There is enough to amuse one in this place, but I can not take any pleasure in anything while my darling is absent from me. In fact, my life is miserable without you." "Dear fellow," she murmured, as a ravishing smile stole over her face, and she tenderly kissed the epistle, "what delightful letters he writes."—N. Y. Press.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at a price of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—150 women, boys, and girls to work in canning factory at Macon, Ill. Call Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 27 and 28, from 2 to 6 p. m. O. T. Kirk, 800 N. Water st. 25dgt.

WANTED—Gentlemen and ladies to visit the Decatur Portrait Enlarging Co. and examine our fine portraits which we are making for 30 days at less than half price. Our work is first class. Satisfaction guaranteed. We mean business and have come to stay. Rooms 4-5 Arcade building. 27-d6

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Good cook, washer and ironer required. German preferred. Apply to Mrs. C. M. Atterberry between 2 and 4 o'clock at 530 West William street. 27-d6

WANTED—A German girl to do general housework. Apply at once to 1054 West Macon. aug27-d6t

WANTED—500 bushels of Macon county potatoes for which we will pay the highest market price in cash delivered at our warehouse, 139 North Franklin street. Zorzicker & Son. 25-d7t*

WANTED—Every man, woman and child in Decatur to win wealth, happiness, longlife and contentment by occasionally dropping an ad. in this department.

WANTED—To rent, a house of five or six rooms, with small stable, located in a desirable part of the city, convenient to school. For information call on C. W. Montgomery & Co., Millikin Bank building. 1-d6

WANTED—to notify my friends and patrons that I have moved my shop to 917 North Monroe street, where I am prepared to do first class work in repairing or making boots and shoes. E. C. LINTHICUM. 11-dtf

WANTED—The ladies to call at Garrett's, 449 North Water street, and examine the patent bolt scissors. Inspect their work and you will be convinced that their equal has never been placed on this market. apr23-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr18-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A square piano, very cheap. Apply at 261 Central avenue. aug31-d1w*

FOR SALE—A horse and buggy very cheap or will trade for wheel or anything of equal value. 814 E. Caldwell st, two blocks east, and one block south of brewery. 2-d6t

FOR SALE—Farm of 102 acres, three miles southeast of town. All kinds of fruit and fair improvements; 48 or 88 acres, two and one-half miles southeast of town, small house and barn. Campbell & Thayer, 104 East Prairie St. 2-d6

FOR SALE—Modern house on East Eldorado street, suitable for a railroad man, terms easy. Four room house in north part of the city, $25 cash, balance $12 per month. Six room house on Clayton street, $10 cash, balance $10 per month. Two room house on a lot 48x168, $350, lot worth the money. Fine corner lot for $250, a bargain. Five room house in west part of city at $1,150, part cash, balance long time. J. W. Barth, real estate agent, 117 east main street, over West's drug store. aug27-d6t

FOR SALE—One of the best stock farms in Macon county—280 acres; 150 acres farm land and 130 acres blue grass and timber. Inquire of James Lichtenberger, Oreana, Macon county, Ill. If not sold by Sept. 1st will be withdrawn from sale. June 30-d&w1t*

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and cistern, lot 40x150 feet, located at 600 East Edmond street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock box 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

FOR SALE—House of nine rooms, bath room and laundry; hot and cold water in four rooms, barn with two box stalls, also cow shed 18x22, lot 116x152 feet; located corner of Traver street and Lincoln avenue in Riverside. Apply on premises or address Frank P. Roddy, lock box, 346, Decatur, Ill. aug25-dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Space in our want columns for you to advertise for your wants, to sell or rent your belongings, at the low rate of 25 cents per week for notices not to exceed forty words. apr16-dtf

FOR SALE—60 acres of fine class prairie land in Lee county, Illinois, to sell on easy terms or trade for Decatur property. Would consider a proposition to take Mutual telephone stock in exchange. O. T. Kirk. 26-d1w

FOR SALE—The Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township will sell at public sale all old lumber at the Priest Ford bridge, southeast of Decatur, on Monday, September 3, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. aug21-d

FOR SALE—A good fresh milch cow, giving plenty of milk. Will sell on time if desired. Apply to E. B. Dinnock, 145 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet store, or at Dinock's Feed & Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. 17-dtf

FOR SALE—Pumps, Pumps. The best and cheapest Pumps and Windmills in Decatur at R. A. Kelly's, No. 304-308 North Franklin street. Also is prepared to store goods and insure same at reasonable rates. July 18-dtf

FOR SALE—A good farm of 120 acres, with new barn, 6 room house with basement with rock foundation, good well and outhouses, coal bank with 3 foot vein at 90 feet and 5 foot vein at 90 feet from surface; object for selling old age; want to retire from farm, a bargain. Address or apply to Harvey Gickler at Central Hotel for further information. june1dtf

FOR SALE—The original Budweiser beer best in the world, bottled for family use by Friis & Grass, call telephone 518. 18dtf

FOR SALE—Two-story house of eight rooms and cellar, 40 feet front. Good barn with driveway to street. Paved street. Sewer in alley. City water. Owner wishes to leave the city. 784 West Decatur street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—7 room house on East North street, near High school building. Also good houses in different parts of the city. Geo. Hunter, 518 Arcade Building. aug21-dtf*

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms and one single room, with all modern conveniences, one block from postoffice, suitable for teachers or business people. Inquire at 429 North Water St. aug29-d1w*

FOR RENT—Four houses; one of 6 rooms; two of 4 rooms and 1 of 3 rooms. All in good repair. Inquire at Niedermeyer's grocery store, West Eldorado street.

FOR RENT—Splendid rooms suitable for sleeping rooms or offices. Rooms rented singly or ensuite. All modern appliances or conveniences. Apply to 328 North Water street, Wingate's department store. 25-d2w

FOR RENT—An eight room house at 317 West North Street, three blocks from Postoffice. Hot and cold water with new bath-room and new furnace. All in perfect condition. Rent $25 per month. Possession given at once. R. L. Walston. Aug. 21-dtf

FOR RENT—A house of 8 rooms, at 1171 East Marietta street. Enquire of W. Z. Walmsly, 152 E. Main. Telephone 352. june16-dtf

FOR RENT—A four room house on the corner of E. Marietta and N. Woodford. Enquire of W. Z. Walmsly, 152 East Main. Telephone 352. june16-dtf

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, a ladies' gold watch, owners name engraved inside of back case. Return to Bachman, Bros. & Martin Co., and receive reward. 29d1w

LOST—By those persons, who do not use the REPUBLICAN want columns, the splendid opportunities and business advantages offered here every day. apr16-dtf.

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co. bank. For the best anstotype and crayon pictures you should not [illegible] july7dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—R[illegible] conveyancing. Apply to WA[illegible] WALTER, room 30, Arcade office building. nov1-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 115 North Water street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FREE! FREE! FREE!—To introduce our work for a few days at less than one-half regular price. To anyone bringing us two friends' pictures to be enlarged life size in an elegant frame 20x24 inches, will make theirs free. Now is your chance. Call on or address Decatur Portrait Enlarging Co., New Arcade Building, Decatur, Ill. aug31-d1w

J. M. MYERS, Proprietor Decatur Rubber Stamp works. Central Union Telephone No. 88. Address 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill., or send in orders by telephone, and will call at house, office or place of business. Satisfactory work or no pay. aug31-d6t*

HIGH-GRADE instruction in piano-forte playing. Fall term opens Monday, Sept. 3. Studio over Dr. Waltz' dental parlors. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 4. p. m. C. A. Foster. aug28-d1mo

DID YOU SEE THAT happy young man at the races. He had not won large money on fast horses, but had visited Chas. F. Morgan's, 118 Merchant street and secured a cut price on his new and tasty suit. 24d2w.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS
GEO. M. WOOD.
Aug1-d wim* 1[illegible] South Water st

THE wise men will call at Chas. E. Morgan's, 118 Merchant street, and take advantage of his cut prices on clothing, hats, caps, underwear, neckwear, &c. He is making unusually low prices and his stock is full and up to the times. 24-d2w

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE—Wm. Chance, 219 East Main street, has reduced prices on second hand furniture, cooking and gasoline stoves, mattresses, &c. in fact everything which goes to make up his immense stock of goods. You can save a barrel of money by trading with Chance. Aug20-d2w

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—$16.00 Edison Mimeograph Typewriter. Walter C. Keeler, 161 East Main. 14-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office over Piper's Studio, opposite Library block.

FOR A GOOD LUNCH—Call on A. J. Brown's lunch room, 161 North Water street. The best 15c meal in the city; also a fresh line of cigars and tobacco. july11-dtf

FULL line of cut flowers, roses, etc. A fine line of bedding plants, Geraniums, Verbena, Pansies, etc., delivered to any part of the city. Call on or telephone 200. N. Bommersbach.

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1076 North Water street. jy1-dtf

THE Mutual Telephone company is now ready to make contracts for service. For particulars call on DR. J. G. HARVEY, Opera House Block. apr23-dtf

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, etc. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. Brick building. Office and warerooms 620 East Mason street. Telephone 292. C. C. HARPSTRITE. jan-dtf

PIANOS, Organs, musical instruments, jewelry, silverware, watches, clocks, lamps, lace curtains, window shades, chenille goods, carpet sweepers, etc., on easy payments, if desired. A practical jeweler in the store. Also successful piano tuner and organ repairer. Satisfaction guaranteed. S. GARRETT, 449 North Water St. apr12-dtf

REAL ESTATE CHANCES.

MORE NEST EGGS—Two handsome corner lots on Decatur street, very cheap, easy terms; one inside lot $300, same street, south front and very deep.

Six nice lots on North Union street for $1,500—long time.

Four nice lots on North Church street, $1,400, all east front.

I also have a few nice homes in different parts of the city, very cheap; 4, 5 and 6 room dwellings.

If you have any property for sale or exchange it will pay you to call and see me. Peter Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 249 N. Main street. June27-dtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A modern seven room house in every particular. Centrally located.

Two modern eight room houses on North Water street.

A good four room house on Mason street.

A house of six rooms, barn, furnace, well and cistern; 89 feet frontage on North Clinton street.

A six room house on North Monroe street.

A seven room house, well, cistern and gas on Central avenue.

A five room house on East William street.

A four room house on North Main street.

Properties for sale or trade in all parts of the city. Call and see me. Chas. T. Haigh, 152 East Main street. 27-dtf

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—Some desirable Nebraska land to exchange for stock of goods or other property.

Several desirable pieces of city property to exchange for farm lands.

Four vacant lots in Wisconsin town of 80,000 to exchange for horses.

Vacant lot in Riverside to exchange for new upright piano, must be good.

I have a customer who will pay cash for vacant lot in desirable part of the city, must be cheap for cash; will take incumbered property and pay off incumberance.

Equity in elegant residence within one block of business portion of city; this property has all modern conveniences, this is a snap for someone; numerous other bargains.

C. M. ATTERBURY,
may21-tf Over Irwin's drug store.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois.

Frederick Wilson, complainant, vs. Charles Elliott, Alice Elliott, Henry Elliott, John Elliott, Charles Broyles Sarah Broyles, Emeline Etherton, Robert Mitchell, George W. Mitchell, Mary Harris, Henry Harris, Mary Price, Thomas Price, Charles E. Price, Elizabeth Price, James Troutman, ——— Troutman, his wife, Jessie Troutman and Ida Troutman, defendants.—No. 11,836. September Term, 1894. In Chancery. Bill to quiet title.

Affidavit of the nonresidence in this state of the said Henry Elliott, Charles Broyles, Sarah Broyles, Mary Price, Thomas Price, James Troutman, ——— Troutman, his wife, Ida Troutman, Jessie Troutman, Charles E. Price and Elizabeth Price, defendants in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry Elliott, Charles Broyles, Sarah Broyles, Mary Price, Thomas Price, James Troutman, ——— Troutman, his wife, Ida Troutman, Jessie Troutman, Charles E. Price and Elizabeth Price, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court upon the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D., 1894.

Now, unless you, the said Henry Elliott, Charles Broyles, Sarah Broyles, Mary Price, Thomas Price, James Troutman, ——— Troutman, his wife, Ida Troutman, Jessie Troutman, Charles E. Price and Elizabeth Price, be and appear on the first day of said term of court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, August 3d, 1894.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
ALEXANDER McINTOSH, Complainant's Sol.
Aug3-dtd

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of John R. Dougherty, doing business as John R. Dougherty, debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice, that John R. Dougherty, doing business as John R. Dougherty, of the City of Decatur, in the County of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1894, transfer to the undersigned as assignee, all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said John R. Dougherty are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

Dated, June 23d, 1894. J. W. RACE, Assignee.
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Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss
In the Circuit Court.
William W. Law, et al. vs. James H. Law, et al. No. 14348.

PETITION FOR PARTITION.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, entered at the June term of said court, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, September 13th, 1894,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in Macon county Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the land described in said decree as follows, to-wit: The [illegible] described in the previous proceedings [illegible] as 23 acres off of the west end of the [illegible] half of lot 2 of the northeast quarter of section [illegible], township 15, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, but now known to contain 27.70 acres, as shown by the report of the commissioners and the plat filed therewith, and the tract in the northwest quarter of said section 2, heretofore in said proceedings described as about 54 acres off of the north side of lot 2 in said northwest quarter, (but now known to contain 63.61 acres as shown by the report of the commissioners, and the plat filed therewith.) All in Macon county, Illinois.

Terms of Sale—One half cash on day of sale, and the balance in one year from said date, said balance to be secured by a mortgage of the premises sold, or purchaser may pay all cash if he or they so desire.

The land above described is a tract containing 91.31 acres well improved, except a small portion which is in timber pasture, with dwelling, outhouses, etc., lying about [illegible] miles east of Elwin and about four miles south of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 13th day of August 1894.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Page, solicitors for complainant in original bill.
W. C. Johns, solicitor for complainant in cross bill. [illegible]

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss. In the Circuit Court.
Edward L. Martin, vs. Louisa M. Strader et al. } BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the June term 1894, of said court, I James J. Finn, Master-in-Chancery of said court will on

Saturday, Sept. 22d, 1894,

at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the property in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), Township sixteen (16), north of Range two (2), East of the Third Principal Meridian in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated Decatur, Ill., Aug. 22, A. D. 1894.
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
E. S. McDONALD, Complainant's Solicitor
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the September term, A. D. 1894.
Sadie B. Williams vs. Peter F. Williams—in divorce.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that the said Peter F. Williams, defendant in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, and that on diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be found,

Now, therefore you, the said Peter F. Williams, are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you in said court, and that summons has been issued therein returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, and unless you shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1894, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's said bill of complaint, the same and the matter therein set forth will be taken and confessed against you and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

C. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
WILLIAM H. BLACK, Attorney for Compl'n't.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William T. Moffett, administrator of the estate of William A. Austin, deceased, and against Thomas J. Austin, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half (w½) of the west half (w½) of the west half (w½) of the northeast quarter (n-e¼) of section thirty-five (35), town sixteen (t 16 north, range one east (r 1 e) of the third principal meridian (3d p. m.), except one and seventy one-hundredths (1 70-100) acres off the north end of said tract; also the undivided interest of Thomas J. Austin in the northwest quarter (n-w ¼) of the northeast quarter (n-e ¼) of section twenty-six (sec. 26), township sixteen (t 16) north, range one east (r 1 e) of the 3d p. m., taken as the property of the said Thomas J. Austin, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of August, A. D. 1894.
PETER PERL,
aug22-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Matilda Briner, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Matilda Briner, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term on the first Monday in October, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1894.
D. L. BUNN,
Aug 15-d3w Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Bridget Sheehan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Bridget Sheehan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1894.
JNO. S. CAMPBELL,
aug27-d3w Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William F. Elgin, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of William F. Elgin, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1894.
T. M. KELLER,
Aug. 18-d3w Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE,

Estate of Aaron Knight, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Aaron Knight, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1894.
ALBERT BARNES,
14-d3w Executor.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Henry W. Waggoner, lately doing business as H. W. Waggoner & Co., and all persons holding any claim or claims against said Henry W. Waggoner or H. W. Waggoner & Co., are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated August 21, 1894.
ISAAC W. [illegible],
aug21-d3w Assignee.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only,
Thursday Evening, Sept. 6.

ALBA HEYWOOD,

Supported by a [illegible]

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The sale of seats will [illegible] Sept. 4, at Tyler's Opera [illegible]

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DR. E. B. WALSTON.

[illegible] R. L. Walston, in our Sanatorium, a large number of people are under our [illegible] I confine myself wholly to Sanatorium and office work. In this [illegible] out of the city, [illegible]
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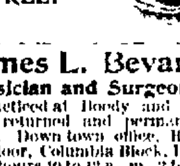

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Dr. James L. Bevans,
Physician and Surgeon,
who formerly practiced at Hoody and later at Quincy, Ill. has returned and permanently located at Decatur. Down town office, Rooms 15 and 16, Second Floor, Columbia Block, Postoffice building. Office hours 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. At all other hours he will be at his Residence office, 541 North Monroe street. Calls in town or country promptly attended to day or night. Telephone 368.

B. I. STERRETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE Over Bryan's Clothing Store, Decatur.

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,
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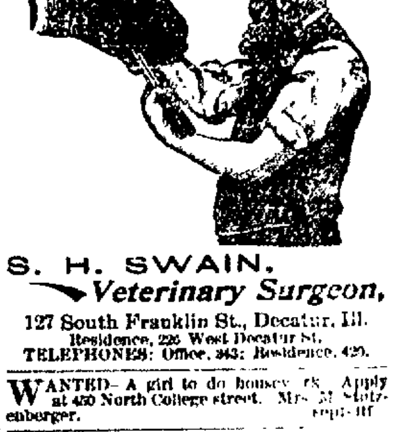

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Veterinary Surgeon,
127 South Franklin St., Decatur, Ill.
Residence, 226 West Decatur St.
TELEPHONES: Office, 343; Residence, 420.

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Apply at 450 North College street. Mrs. M. Stoltzenberger. sep1-dtf

FOR SALE—A fine, suburban home of between twelve and thirteen acres, one mile east of city limits, on William street, valuable improvements consisting of a comfortable seven room house, with cellar, good well and cistern, coal house, carriage house, large stable, wood shed, cow shed and four poultry houses. The house is on high and pleasant part of property which is divided by good fence into yard, orchard, pasture, garden, etc., pasture is well shaded, having a never-failing spring of pure water. On other parts of ground there are all kinds of fruit, consisting of apples, peaches, pears, plums and cherries. An acre in fine strawberries, a hundred grapevines, a fine lot of blackberries, raspberries, currants, rhubarb and asparagus. Property is situated on pike road from city. This is a rare opportunity for investment for anyone to live near the city. Will be sold at a bargain if sold soon. Call at place or address W. W. Sender, Decatur, Ill. sep1-d6t

I., D. & W. EXCURSIONS.

On account of the Grand Army Encampment, I., D. & W. will sell tickets to Pittsburg, Pa., and return at $10.70, tickets sold during Sept. 5th to 10th, both inclusive. Stop-overs will be given on the return portions good up to and including Sept. 25th.

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DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

The Long-Looked-For Improvement in Business

YET REMAINS A THING OF THE FUTURE

Business, if Good in Comparison with Last Year, is Still Poor when Compared with Former Years—No Boom Expected.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today says:

The activity which came with exhausted stocks and the pressure of delayed fall demands, and was increased by the removal of uncertainty about the tariff, has continued with heavy entries of foreign goods since the bill became a law. But the people who know best are saying "Improvement will come," rather than "improvement has come." The gain is not yet what has been expected, and business, if good in comparison with last year, is still poor in comparison with years preceding. Presumably there has not been time to feel the full effects of the change, and a gradual gain will be more healthy and encouraging than a spasmodic rise, but the expansion of commercial loans has suddenly ceased; prices of manufactured products show weakness rather than strength, and there has been a reaction in the stock market, prices of railway stock averaging thirty-two cents, and of trust stocks 2.11 per share lower than a week ago.

August has ended, but the interior demand for money still merely balances the receipts of superfluous currency from eastern points, although crops are moving quite freely. The recent material increase in demand for commercial loans appears to have been due to payments for sugar imports, for whisky taken out of bond, and for imported goods taken out of the customhouses, and has dropped off sharply. The unavoidable conclusion is that the desired increase in domestic distribution has not yet reached such proportions as to influence the loan market.

Imports will be large, it is clear, but for the past month have been 5 per cent. less than a year ago, and meanwhile exports of domestic products from New York for the month have been $2,619,597, or 8 per cent. smaller than last year. Europe sold securities here for some days, and August earnings are 1.7 per cent. larger than last year, but 14.3 per cent. smaller than 1892. Passenger business last year was heavy, and decreases this year 18.6 per cent. on roads reporting, against an increase of 13.1 per cent. in freight earnings; but the east-bound tonnage from Chicago was 189,788 tons in four weeks ending August 25, against 190,784 last year, and 207,695 in 1892

Wheat moves largely, but western receipts were 5,762,777 bushels for the week against 2,923,901 last year, and for August 28,500,000 bushels against 15,500,000 last year, which does not fit short crop predictions. Atlantic exports for the month have been only 14,000,000 bushels against 24,000,000 last year, and the price has risen a shade during the week. Receipts of corn are only 1,423,303 bushels against 3,460,646 for the same week last year, while exports are insignificent, and the price has advanced 3½ cents, while pork has risen 25 cents per barrel, and lard 55 cents per 100 pounds.

Fears of frost, the crop being late, are urged as a reason for quotations otherwise unwarranted. Cotton has declined an eighth for the week, but the year closes with every indication of a yield materially exceeding the world's maximum consumption of American and with 1,000,000 bales of cotton in sight. If all the mills were running full force the situation would not promise much. The mills are not running full, though the stoppage at Fall River looks every day more like an effort of the operatives to force curtailment of production in order to lift prices and make reduction of wages seem unnecessary. So far, print cloths have advanced a quarter, but without corresponding advance in other goods, and while the demand is encouraging, it does not compare with years before the last. Neither in cotton nor woolen mills has there appeared this week an increase in production. In woolens orders for spring goods of certain qualities have been quite large, buyers concluding that prices are about as low as they will be. A comparison of standard articles elsewhere given shows a decline in price averaging 17 per cent. since last year, and 24 per cent. since 1892, the reduction in some important fabrics being 33 per cent. But though transactions increase, they are decidedly smaller than in years before the last. Sales of wool for the week were 6,675.900 pounds, and for four weeks of August 24,826,850, against 6,477,435 last year and 29,607,600 in 1892.

The demand for products of iron and steel has increased, but prices tend downward where any change appears, as there is not enough business yet to employ the works in operation. Steel bars are sold at one cent in Pittsburgh, wire nails at 1.05, with bessemer iron at 11.65. Several additions furnaces havgone into blast. An encouraging sale of 40,000 bundles of cotton ties in competition with foreign ties, duty free, warrants hope that current prices in other branches may be low enough to meet the coming rivalry, and a sale of Messaba ore at $2.25, delivered at lower lake ports, is reported.

There is a better demand for structural work, though one considerable contract for Cuba was broken off by the advance in Spanish duties.

The boot and shoe manufacture still finds highly encouraging orders, though almost wholly for low grade goods, so that sales of leather in all markets are notably of thirds or other qualities below the best. Shipments from the east are not only larger than last year, but for August were 355,844 cases against 323,494 in 1892.

Marked changes in tin, which sells at 15.6 cents, and in lead, which is quoted at 3.3 cents, are due to the change of duties, and tin plates sell at 75 to 80 cents per box below recent quotations. Glass manufactures are demanding a reduction of 40 per cent. in wages, which the men, though willing to accept 20 per cent, have refused.

The volume of trade shows a gain over the worst month of last year, exchanges at the principal clearing houses gaining 8.3 per cent. for the month, but are 21.5 per cent. lower than in 1892. The average of prices, all products considered, is but 5 per cent. lower than in 1892, and not quite 2 per cent. lower than last year.

Failures are still few and small. For the third week of August reported liabilities were $2,976,518, but for three weeks only $8,214,470, of which $2,845,338 were of manufacturing and $3,884,414 of trading concerns. The average was only $11,721 per firm failing.

The failures this week have been 188 in the United States against 356 last year, and 40 in Canada against 29 last year

ACCOUNTANT BAY AT BAY.

Arrested After Two Years' Search by the Officers of Arkansas.

MEMPHIS, Tenn, Sept 1.—J. L. Bay, wanted at Little Rock, Ark., to answer charges of grand larceny and embezzlement to an amount ranging from $14,000 to $100,000, was captured here yesterday, after having for two years evaded the Arkansas officers. In 1891, when Treasurer Woodruff of Arkansas was found to have wrecked the exchequer of that state, J. L. Bay, an expert accountant, who had held the honorable positions of clerk and recorder of Pulaski county, was called in to audit the books. He had been at work only a short time when it was found that another $100,000 of state scrip was gone. Bay was arrested for the theft, but was discharged. Then it was found that some $14,000 of the stolen scrip had been hypothecated in Louisville, Chicago and elsewhere. Bay was then indicted by the grand jury of Pulaski county on four counts charging grand larceny and embezzlement. He was not to be found when officers went after him, and for two years he has been missing. He says he has been living at Hot Springs ever since, and further that he did ot steal anything as there was nothing left in the state treasury to steal.

THE GOOSE AND BOTTOM.

One Thousand Hebrew Tailors Strike Against "Task Work."

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—At sundown last night 1,058 Hebrew tailors of Williamsbury, including 200 women, began a strike to relieve themselves from what they call the "task work" imposed upon them by the employers, the contractors. The decision was arrived at about midnight Thursday night by a meeting of about 400 tailors held in Bauer's Union Sænger hall.

The strikers say they will have the moral support of 30,000 tailors of Brooklyn, Jersey City and Philadelphia. They say that business is booming now in their particular line, and that in the long run they are bound to succeed.

The Hebrew tailors were congregated all over the Hebrew quarter talking over the situation yesterday morning. All professed to be very hopeful.

Robert J., the King of the Turf.

FORT WAYNE, Ind, Sept. 1.—Robert J., C. J. Hamlin's wonderful pacer, achieved honors here, dethroning Nancy Hanks and smashing her 2:04 record. He was sent against his record of 2:04¼ at the Fort Wayne Driving Club park and finished the mile in 2:03¾, the greatest record in the history of light harness racing and one that crowns him king of the turf. Such phenomenal speed was never before seen on a track, and the great horse that did it is the theme of every tongue.

Alix, the "sweet little mare," was also sent against her record of 2:05¼. She did not get a new mark, but she repeated her old one, and the performance was phenomenal.

The Lucania Again Leads.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Again the big Cunard ocean greyhound Lucania holds the western record between Queenstown and New York The Lucania arrived at the Sandy Hook lightship at 4:58 p. m., yesterday, after a passage of 5 days, 8 hours and 38 minutes. The Lucania, previous to sailing for New York, had just come off the dry docks, where she had her bottom thoroughly cleaned. The passage just completed is the fastest on record from Queenstown. The Lucania wrests the supremacy from her sister ship, the Campania, beating the record made by the latter two weeks ago by 51 minutes.

An Interesting Case.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The department of state has been informed by Minister Isaac P. Gray that he has made an urgent appeal to President Diaz for executive clemency in the case of Edward T. Adams, the Texan convicted of the murder of a restaurant waiter in Mexico. The sentence of death had been confirmed by the national supreme court, and the president alone now has the power of commuting the sentence to imprisonment for life. The case has attracted a good deal of attention.

An Accident to the Ericsson.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 1.—It has been discovered that the torpedo boat Ericssen struck a submeged pile or some similar obstruction while coming out of New York harbor Thursday, by which two of the flanges of the starboard propeller were badly bent. A protest was noted at the customhouse yesterday morning. The extent of the injury cannot be ascertained until the boat is hauled out next Tuesday. The supplementary crew that came up from New Orleans on the boat returned home yesterday.

A ROTTEN BOROUGH.

Wholesale Indictments of New Orleans Councilmen.

CHARGED WITH SELLING THEIR VOTES.

Many Others Believed to be Guilty Against Whom the Necessary Evidence Could Not be Secured—A Scathing Denunciation.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—After indicting eleven members of the city council, including its president, and, besides, the city engineer, the term of the grand jury expired yesterday and it was discharged by Judge Moise after presenting a report which is a most scathing denunciation of the crookedness rampant in the city hall and explains why several indictments which were expected could not be found, owing to the inability to get evidence on which a conviction in the court would be certain to follow.

The first subject treated of is the sale of railroad franchises by the city council for ridiculously low prices. An investigation of the books of the New Orleans Traction Co., which now owns nearly all the street car lines of the city, shows remarkable discrepancies. For instance, there is the sale of the extension of the franchise of the New Orleans City & Lake railroad, for which the city received $700,000. The Traction company's books show that $800,000 was paid to Henry Bier, the broker, for it, besides a commission of $80,000. The books of Mr. Bier do not show where the $100,000 went to, and he could not produce his ledger, as he said it had been lost. The traction company's books show the disappearance of $63,000, which was paid to Maurice J. Hart, who is the manager of the Rosetta Gravel Co., and who is generally supposed to have engineered the railroad deal through the council.

The gravel company's books do not show any entries of these checks. As to contracts, the report refers to the jail contract and recites all the crookedness connected with it.

A deal, which failed to go through, in connection with this contract was to have netted this official and the members of the special committee of the council $5,000.

Favored legislation in the interest of a certain paving contractor is strongly commented on, but there was no possibility of getting at sufficient evidence to indict for bribery. The fact that not one member of the city council responded to the request of the grand jury to assist in exposing the crookedness among their colleagues is cited, and then the new garbage scheme is treated to a severe roast. Franchises granted to the Illinois Central road are shown to have been given regareless of the public interests.

Two indictments for bribery accompanied the report. One was against Councilman Dan A. Mayer and the other against Alderman John M. Clark The former was charged with feloniously and corruptly proposing to receive a bribe from Narcesse Lucas, for a steam boiler privilege in the saw mill at the corner of Marais and St. Ferdinand on December 6, 1892. The consideration was $200.

The indictment against Clark was for receiving a bribe of $25 from W. M. B. Vardell, clerk of the National Rice Mill Engine Co, September 12, 1892, for favoring an ordinance giving the company permission to lay a pipe from its mill to the river. Mayer has been indicted before, but this is the first indictment against Clark. He is the representative of the Ninth ward.

GEN. N. P. BANKS DYING.

The Sad Work of Dissolution Began With the Intellect—His Life Despaired of.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—Gen N. P. Banks, is dying at his home in Waltham. The brain trouble which has caused him two years' suffering is expected to result in his death in a very short time, in fact it is expected that he will not live out the night. Dr. Cutler is in constant attendance and will not leave him until the end comes or, as is hardly probable, he shows signs of improvement. Mrs. Banks and Miss Maud Banks, are with him and his son, Joseph Banks, of New York, has been telegraphed for. Mrs. Rev. Paul Sterling, a second daughter has also been notified.

Gen Banks, as is well-known, has been decidedly feeble mentally for more than two years. The first of this summer the malady seemed to get a firmer grip on his intellect, and his family took him to, Deer Isle, Me., thinking that a change of scene and air might help him. He showed no signs of improvement, however, and about ten days ago, as he was much worse, he was brought home. His decline continuing, he was taken to the McLean hospital in Somerville the first of this week, but within a few days he had so far succumbed to the disease of the mind that he no longer recognized the members of his family Last night he was taken from the hospital to his home, and now his life is despaired of.

Baseball.

The following games were played yesterday:

At New York—New Yorks, 5; Bostons, 1.

At Baltimore—Baltimores, 5; Clevelands, 1.

At Philadelphia—First Game—Philadelphias, 10; Washingtons, 8. Second Game—Philadelphias, 11; Washingtons, 5.

A Bold Daylight Robbery.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Two robbers entered the picture-frame factory of S. Franklin, 447 South Morgan street, at noon yesterday, while the proprietor was at luncheon and held up the office boy at the point of revolvers. They secured $1,100 from the till.

FUNERAL FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Enormous Display in the Procession Which Did Not Include Carnot's Body.

In none of the accounts describing the procession which I have seen was justice done to the display of flowers. There were tons of them, not only piled upon the ten special cars built for the purpose and each of which contained at least two tons, but there were thousands of wreaths carried upon the shoulders of bearers in front of special delegations. Every public body and every society and delegation taking part had its wreath. Despite the oppressive heat and tremendous crowds one could not help feeling refreshed as these sweet-scented and generally artistic emblems were borne past. It is estimated that six hundred thousand dollars was spent in this way, while only twenty thousand dollars was voted by parliament for the remainder of the funeral arrangements. The most striking fact in connection with the funeral cortege, however, was this: The coffin which was borne along with so much pomp and ceremony from the Elysee to the Pantheon did not contain the remains of President Carnot. Only two or three persons were aware of this fact on Sunday. As a matter of fact, the remains of M. Carnot were removed to the Pantheon Thursday in the dead of night. It will be remembered that Mme. Carnot refused to have the remains of her husband embalmed. The consequence was that, owing to the very hot weather, decomposition set in much sooner than would otherwise have been the case. On Thursday morning the body had swelled so much as to break the sides or the oaken coffin, and another and a larger one was substituted. But later in the day those whose duty it was to remain constantly in the Chapelle Ardente became very forcibly aware of the presence of odors of the most unpleasant and dangerous description, and it was then decided to remove the remains and substitute another coffin in the chapelle. The consequence was that the thousands of patriotic Frenchmen and sympathetic friends who filed through the chamber on Friday and Saturday actually made their homage to an empty coffin, or, rather, one weighted with lead.—London Figaro.

THE ROSES OF PERSIA.

This Name Should Be Applied to Her Beautiful Women.

Persian women, generally speaking, are usually bright and shrewd, as well as very beautiful.

The climate that develops a rich and lovely vegetation moulds also the human beings that belong to the land, and the typical Persian lady, with her delicate frame, her flower-like skin, her great, dark eyes aflame with intelligence, and her soft and graceful manners, is as much a product of her clear climate as are the masses of blossoms that surround Persian homes and hearts, and that have so naturally pervaded some of their domestic decoration as to condemn it, according to the strict art canons. Speaking as a lover of flowers, I should say the roses of Persia is not more out of place peeping in effigy from tile or painted page than in the English garden, which owes its boasted rosery to Persia. The rose is never out of place. But the real rose of Persia is the Persian woman!

She is a very different creature from the Turkish, the Cairene, and especially the Tangerine woman. The Persian woman is naturally active-minded, with a strongly-poetic temperament and a liking for art, letters and politics themselves when she can get them. She has considerable power with her men-folk, and in most affairs of moment her finger may be traced.

The harem life prevails, no doubt, and all the insipidities and heart-burnings are present, of course, as in all Moslem countries. Nevertheless the Persian woman has always held an elevated legal position above her Moslem sisters—a position indeed which has sometimes been quoted as superior to that of European women. At least she has long been permitted to enter trades on her own account, to possess independent property, to appear as witness in the courts, attest documents, etc. She is also responsible for her debts, and in divorce has a right to her own children.—N. Y. Journal.

Thinking.

The dude was thinking. It was not a pastime for him but a task, and yet he was thinking profoundly. He had called on the girl of his hopes the night before and had proposed to her.

"My darling," he had said, "I want you to be my wife."

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Devere," she had replied, "how nice; but I'm not in marrying mood to-day."

"Possibly not," he had said, with blind, unfaltering devotion, "but you may be to-morrow."

"Possibly," she had replied dreamily, "for Will Smith is coming to see me."

And this is why the dude was thinking.—Detroit Free Press.

Accommodating.

In connection with the Chinese oath a story is told of a representative of the middle kingdom who once appeared to give evidence at Bow street. He was politely consulted as to the method in which he would prefer to be sworn. "Oh," said he, with a breadth of outlook not common in Sir John Bridge's court, "Kill 'im cock, break im plate, smell 'im book, all samey!"—Westminster Gazette.

A Cynic's Views on Women.

A fin-de-siecle wife finds in her husband's pocket a note in an unmistakably femine hand. "Oh," she remarks, reflectively. "My husband apparently receives billet doux from women. He must be an interesting man, and it will be neccessary that I get more intimately acquainted with him.—Truth.

—"You may buy everything I have on for $10.75," said a young man in a neat outing costume. Then he summed up his apparel as follows: Hat, 75 cents; coat, $2; co[illegible] shirt, $1.50; cotton duck trousers, [illegible] shoes, $2; necktie, stockings [illegible] underwear, $1 75; belt, 75 cents; [illegible] $9.75.

NEW GOODS!

Yes, we are opening New Goods every day.

New Dress Goods, New Ginghams, New Pongees, New Sateens, New Table Linens and New Underwear.

Dress Goods.

Henrietta Dress Goods at 25, 35, 50, 65 and 69c.

Black Silks at 98c, $1.25, 1.35 and 1.48 a yard.

Table Linens at 35, 39, 48, 58 and 65c a yard.

Towels at 12½, 15, 19 and 23c each.

Toweling at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10c a yard.

Ladies' Vests at 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c each.

Ladies' Hose at 10, 12, 15, 25 and 35c.

At 48c.

50 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Fleeced Vests or Pants just received, at 48c each. See them.

Jackets and Capes

We have on hand to close out a nice assortment of Jackets and Capes in medium weights prices $3.00, 3.50, 4.00 4.50, 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00.

Shoes.

Ladies' Oxfords at 98c, $1.25 and 1.35

Ladies' Button Shoes at $1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50.

Men's Shoes at $1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 in Congress or Lace.

Men's Work Shirts.

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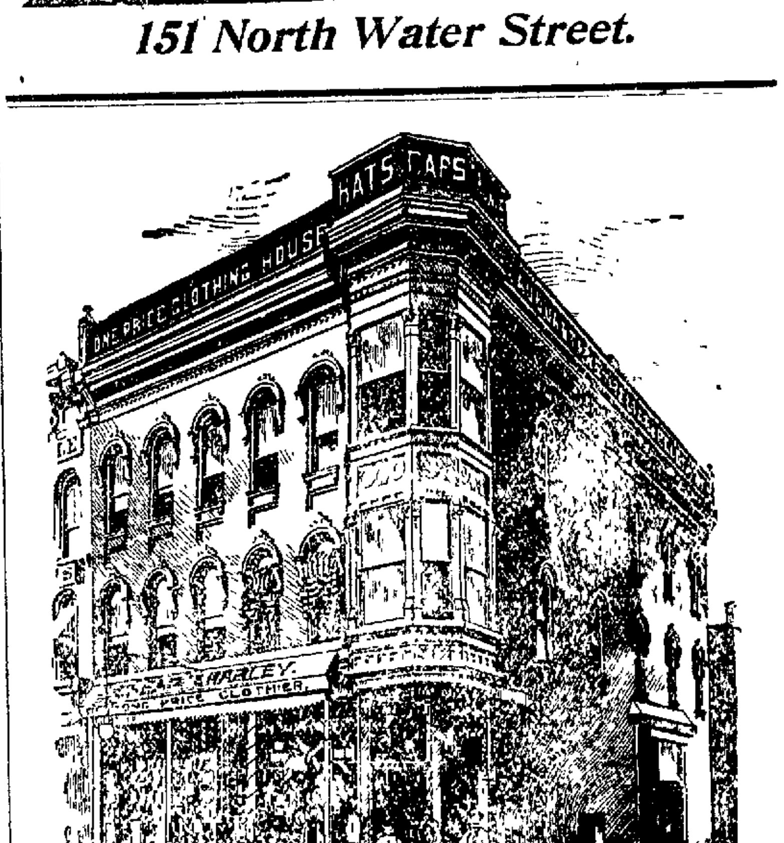

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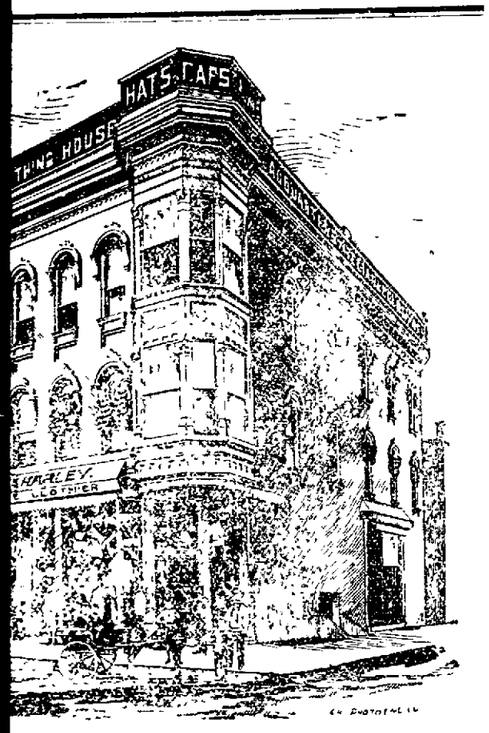

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—The Count of Paris continues very weak.

—Two men were hurt in a rear-end collision on the Chicago elevated road early yesterday morning.

—A dispute over a corner lot in Guthrie, Okla., develops the fact that the ground is worth $50,000.

—Guestin & Co., dealers in oil cloths and window shades, in New York city and Brooklyn, have assigned.

—The leading manufacturers at Joliet, Ill., say that in some cases they will lower wages at their mills.

—The Pall Mall Gazette says it is positively settled that the Britannia will sail in the race for the Cape May cup.

—The second and last day of the convention for the development of southern industries was held in Washington yesterday.

—The death of T. S. Ferry was yesterday announced on the New York stock exchange. He was admitted to membership April 1, 1864.

—Most of the mountain springs in the Wyoming valley have run dry and the water in the Susquehanna river is so low as to expose half of its bed.

—An electric car in Asheville, N. C., ran down a heavy grade and overturned yesterday morning, injuring about a dozen persons, none fatally.

—New Castle, Pa., is literally flooded with counterfeit quarters and dimes. Several hundred dollars of the bogus coin, it is thought, was shoved at the county fair grounds Thursday.

—It is now asserted by interested persons that the new tariff law has destroyed the beet sugar industry in Nebraska, involving several millions of dollars.

—Commissioner Hinsdale at Denver, Col., held the defendants, Dwyer, Mullins and Armstrong, to the grand jury yesterday in $500. Gov. Waite was discharged.

—Yesterday was a big day for Kenton, O., the occasion being the laying of the cornerstone of the second regiment armory. Gov. McKinley and staff were present.

—The Maryland Horse Show association has been organized, and Baltimore is to have annual exhibitions of blooded horses, similar those held in New York and Philadelphia.

—Coke production in the Connellsville region showed a decided gain last week over the production of the previous week; there being an increase of nearly 14,000 tons.

—Dr. S. A. Steele, secretary of the Epworth League Society of America, yesterday officially announced that the next international conference of the society would be held in Chattanooga, June, 1895.

—John Haines' little daughter fell from a fodder wagon yesterday morning at Lafayette, Ala, and was impaled on an upright pitchfork, one of the tines piercing her heart, killing her instantly.

—Secretary Gresham yesterday received a cable dispatch from Minister Baker, at Managua, simply stating that a decree had been issued banishing the Americans and English accused of fomenting the trouble in Bluefields.

—Edward S. Dean, 65 years old, and very wealthy, committed suicide at Cleveland, O, yesterday morning by shooting himself in the breast with a heavily-charged shotgun. He was one of the oldest settlers.

—Dunn Williams, an Ohio farmer, suddenly became insane yesterday while visiting the state capitol at Columbus, and leaped through a window falling upon a stone-flagged court. He is probably fatally injured.

—Mrs. William Thorp, the wife of a merchant of Carnegie, Pa., returning from a trip to Europe, died suddenly of heart disease while the ship was in midocean. Her death and subsequent burial at sea caused her daughter Etta's mind to give way.

—Baron Sternberg, who was arrested in Nisch, Servia, in the latter part of July, on a Reussian requisition, and subsequently escaped from the custody of the Russian consulate at Salmonica, has been arrested at St. Petersburg.

—Capt. F. M. Kolb denied yesterday morning that he will make the race for congress against Col. Denson in the seventh Alabama district. He never heard of his proposed condidacy until he saw it announced in the newspapers.

—Thomas Ryan and Ed Weaver, counterfeiters, were arrested in Windsor, Ont., Thursday night. A search of their apartments revealed molds for coining American dollars and quarters, a quantity of metal, a melting pot and other equipments necessary for making spurious coin.

—Lightning struck the house of Mrs. Mollie Stewart at Jasper, Ala., Thursday night, while a dance was going on there. Mrs. Stewart, who was at a window, was instantly killed. Two of the dancers, William Davis and Thomas Nestor, were badly injured.

—Judge John E. Hanna, the oldest practicing lawyer in Ohio, died Thursday night at his home in McConnellsville. He was in his ninetieth year, and has been an active politician since 1830, and had held many offices, the last being postmaster under Cleveland's first administration.

—In addition to one-half of the town of Uvalde, Tex., being flooded and six people drowned by Thursday's cloudburst, there is a settlement of seventy-five families a few miles below that town which is believed to be under water to a depth of twenty-five feet, and it is feared many people were drowned.

A Japanese Attack on Port Arthur.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Shang-Hai says: A Tien-Tsin dispatch from Chinese sources says that fourteen Japanese ships, with over 4,000 troops, are attacking Port Arthur. The Chinese garrison, numbering 5,000 men, and the Chinese fleet have been ordered to attack the Japanese.

TWO GIRLS AND A MAN.

The Young Woman Found Life Less Serious Than He Did.

He was carefully dressed. There was not the slightest blemish on his silk hat. His trousers were carefully creased, his coat was long, and he held his stick in the approved fashion. With him were two charming-looking women. Their complexions were fresh, their teeth white and small, and their gray eyes bright with an honest, mirthful sparkle. They boarded a Broadway cable car, the girls climbing up with unconventional alacrity, the man swinging himself to the platform with an assumption of easy dignity. The girls plumped themselves down on a seat and then crowded closely together, for the car was about full, to make room for him.

"Sit here, George. There is plenty of room," said one, patting about two inches of space with a little hand that in a mouse-colored glove looked very pretty.

"Oh, no," said George, graciously. "You will be more comfortable if I stand up." So the girls smiled and laughed and chatted, while he stood straight up with a lofty, "know-it-all" air. Those girls were delightful to the rest of the passengers. There was something about them that showed that they were not New York girls, though they were dressed in the proper New York fashion. They were wholesome-looking girls, who smiled when they were pleased and laughed when they were amused. They were full of youthful spirits and their innocent frankness was reflected in their pretty faces. When they laughed they made no attempt to conceal the clear ring of their voices. There was not the slightest affectation in their manner: not the faintest trace of a "pose."

Every movement and posture of the young man was studied to give him a cold, calm, superior appearance. If he were not to the New York manner-born, he was at least carefully trained to it.

It was warm in the car, and he stepped forward to catch the cooling breeze on the front platform The door was open and he took up a dignified position there.

"No standing on the platform," said the gripman, curtly.

"Oh, is that the rule?" said the other, stepping back.

In two pairs of gray eyes there was a gleam of fun that "George" should have been caught tresspassing a New York rule. One pair of pretty lips curved suspiciously, giving warning of a little laugh. Another pair, pressed tightly together, held in check what would have been a musical peal. Swift glances were exchanged.

Just then the car gave a quick twist, and "George" went forward with a lurch. To save himself, he caught the handle of one of the doors. The weight of his body drew it toward him. Broadway cars, as those who ride on them know, have double doors. When one opens its half brother does the same. When one closes the other comes half way to meet it. Poor George worked his own destruction. His body kept the doors from closing entirely, but they crushed his splendid hat and they skinned his well-shaped nose, sending his stick to the floor with a most unconventional clatter.

There was an alarm in the faces of the young women then, but when he gathered up his hat and stick, and with a bored, uninterested look on his face, resumed as easy a position as circumstances would permit, the countenances of the girls changed.

"A man-trap," he said, with calm scorn, and at that it came—two bursts of ringing laughter. They tried to stop, but they could not. He did look like a fool, standing there with a haughty look on his face, but a battered hat on his head, a passionless, steely eye, but a skinned nose. Peal after peal came, not loud and vulgar, but musical and mirth-stirring. There was no stopping that merriment. They laughed and they smiled, and it must be confessed, they giggled. Every time their eyes met they either began with a giggle and ended with a laugh, or, starting with a laugh, ran it into a giggle. And all the while he stood in his end of the car like a statue which some irreverent man had decorated with a smashed silk hat.

The passengers, too, were joining in the chorus. That merriment was irresistibly infectious, and however much one could admire the unflinching courage the young man, sympathy was with those girls, who did not take life so seriously as the man.

Finally they got up. Before they reached the rear platform the young man began to administer a severe reproof in a low tone.

"Isn't it enough," he said, "to have a gripman show his insolence, and to have a lot of stupid passengers snicker at a man's unavoidable mishaps, without having his own sifters humiliate him?"

"But, George," said one in a whisper, "you did look so funny."

They were filing off the platform into the street now

"It may be funny," said the young man, with lofty scorn, "but I call it very unbecoming. My own sisters--" but the rest was lost in the merry peals, which again burst from the girls.—N. Y. Tribune.

Waiting to Get Even.

Mr. Citiman—Well, Uncle Jehiel, we have enjoyed our visit to you exceedingly. I'm sure the children never had a better time in their lives. I want you to call on us next winter to let me repay your kindness.

Uncle Jehiel—Wal, I don't know as me or the old woman kin git up to see you, but if we don't, I'll send five or six of the mule colts. I 'low they would about do the same damage 'round the place that your boys has done here.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Good Manager.

Husband—How did you get rid of that big, ugly servant girl?

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Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Hubbard's drug store. Regular size, 50c and $1.00. am

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THE Internal Revenue Bureau has completed preparations to operate under the new tariff act.

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THE division headquarters of the C., B. & Q. have been moved from Fulton, Ill., to Galesburg.

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THE treasury department has transmitted $185,000 to Galveston for work on the harbor.

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A Prominent Baptist Minister.

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SUCCESSFULLY TREATED.

Edgar Waldren, fifteen miles west of city says: I have for ten years been troubled with catarrh of the nose and throat; my nose would stop up first on one side then on the other, and my throat was always sore and it hurt me to swallow. I used every catarrh remedy that I could hear of, but received no benefit longer than I used the medicine. I called on Dr. Coffee five weeks ago and in less than two weeks' treatment I was entirely relieved.

James Cannon, of Harristown, had very severe nose trouble that has stopped up his nose for 2 or 3 years, was relieved by Dr. Coffee at the St. Nicholas Hotel in five minutes and makes him feel like a new man.

Successful Removal of Tumors.

Mrs. H. W. Dolbridge, a well known lady of Harristown, was operated upon by Dr. Coffee, who successfully removed polypous tumors from her nose, greatly to her relief.

Removed a Tumor as Large as an Egg.

One of the most remarkable cases on record is that of William D. Loot, of Mattoon. He had suffered for seven or eight years with deafness and noises in his ears. One physician after another treated him for catarrh, but no relief was obtained. Dr. Coffee pronounced him suffering from Polypus and removed one from his head as large as an egg. Mr. Loot's relief was unspeakable. He can be reached at Mattoon.

Noises in the Ears.

Alois Eipt was troubled with noises in the ears and deafness, but was very much relieved by Dr. Coffee at the St. Nicholas.

Deaf for Six Years.

Geo. W. Hudgens of Ludington, Ill., was greatly distressed for six years with deafness and annoying noises in his ears One treatment by Dr Coffee made a wonderful improvement and gave him much hope for the future.

Suffering at 70 Years.

S. Birkett, the wealthiest farmer at Todd's Point, Shelby county, is 70 years old, and has suffered greatly from catarrh, deafness and noises in the ears. He spent three days recently in Decatur taking treatment of Dr. Coffee at the St. Nicholas, and was very much benefited by him. He feels many years younger by it.

DEAFNESS RELIEVED.

A wonderful cure, according to her friends, is that of Mrs. John Elliott of Mt. Pulaski, who, after suffering for seven years with catarrh, deafness, constant noises in the ear, was much relieved by Dr. Coffee in three days.

Was Deaf and Dumb for Twenty-One Years.

Peter Peck of Cerro Gordo was deaf and dumb for twenty one years but after one operation by Dr. Coffee, his infirmity was reduced at least one half.

DEAF AT 84 YEARS.

William Fogerty of Dalton, Moultrie county, 84 years old, was deaf and had noises continually in his ears. His hearing was almost completely restored with one treatment by Dr. Coffee.

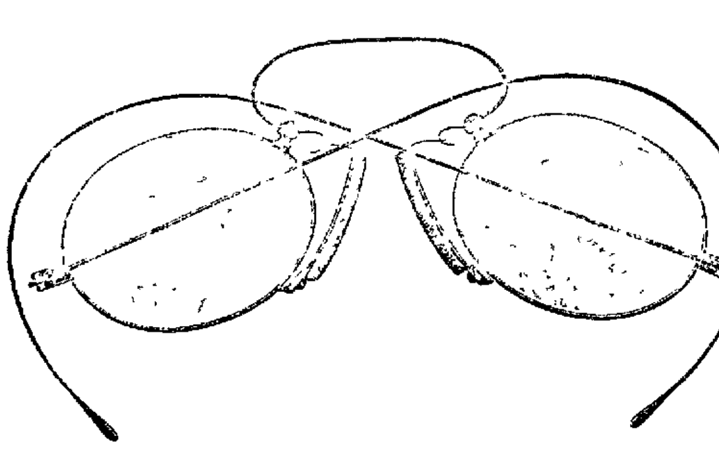
Great Improvement in Ten Days.

Charles Frazee, living at Walker, Macon county, has been deaf for seven or eight years, but was very much improved in ten days' treatment by Dr. Coffee. He recommends the doctor's treatment.

Joseph Tillman, 735 East Wood street, almost completely deaf in one ear and was relieved immediately by one treatment with Dr. Coffee at the St Nicholas.

Mrs. W. H. Brooks of Macon, whose husband is one of the leading men of that section, says: I have treated with several oculists and aurists and spent a great deal of money and had given up all hope of being cured until I called on Dr. Coffee Monday. His treatment made me hear one-third better the first time.

Colored Glasses.



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SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, 1894.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

AMERICAN COUNCIL, NO 95—Will meet Monday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp. All members requested to be present. Important.

LOCAL NEWS.

HIGH SCHOOL books at Dawson's d6

THE biggest 5c tablet in town at Dawson's. 28-d6

THE Decatur Knights of Pythias will return from Washington to day.

CASH or trade for second-hand school books at Dawson's book store. 28-d6

CALL on I. N. Irwin & Co. for Cascara tablets, sure cure for constipation.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25 dtf

FIRST in the swim—fall goods.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Merchant street Try them.

THE style and fit of those new fall suits must be seen to be appreciated, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

ALL school books used in city schools, both new and second hand, at Dawson's. 28-d6

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

FOR comfort and pleasure take the Wabash excursion to St. Louis next Sunday.

DR. O. T. EDDY, Dentist, Room 10, Columbia block, over post office. july303mo

NEW designs in Ladies' Sterling Belt Buckles and trimmings, at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

DON'T forget the grand cheap excursion to St. Louis Next Sunday, via. Wabash R. R.

THE projected Modern Woodmen picnic was declared off last night and postponed indefinitely.

SEE the new style Watch Guard for ladies', at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

TAKE the Wabash excursion to St. Louis Sunday, and see the new union station, finest and largest in existence.

DON'T forget the grand cheap excursion to St. Louis Sunday and see Shaw's Garden. The finest in the world.

HAVE your tin types taken, any size and style you wish at low prices at the tent gallery, corner of Central avenue and Water street. aug31-1w*

ON Sept. 1st at 1001 West Macon street, Mrs. S. P. Ackerman will reopen her Kindergarten Morning and afternoon sessions will be held. 31 d1w*

TAKE the best, the Wabash excursion to St. Louis Sunday morning, offers choice of three t ains going and returning.

IT is stated by Secretary Hankinson of Maroa, that the next meeting of the State Expert Swine Association will be held at Champaign on January 8, 9 and 10

ALL the old lumber in the Priest Ford iron bridge will be offered at public sale by the highway commissioners of Decatur township at the bridge on Monday, Sept. 3, at 2 o'clock p m. 22-dtd

IRWIN'S Cascara tablets manufactured by Irwin, Kirkland & Co., of this city are a sure cure for constipation. For sale by I. N. Irwin & Co

EVERY person buying $1 worth of school books at Dawson's Book Store this week will be presented with a 5 cent Lead Pencil, a 5 cent Pencil Box and a fine tablet. aug29-d4t

ALL the old lumber in the Priest Ford iron bridge will be offered at public sale by the highway commissioners of Decatur township at the bridge on Monday, Sept. 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. a22-dtd

IN addition to the special excursion train to St. Louis at 8 a. m. Sunday, tickets at the same low rate of $1.50 for the round trip will be sold for the regular trains leaving at 3:45 a. m. and 4:05 a. m. Tickets will be good to return on trains leaving St. Louis at 7 p. m., 9:05 p m. and 11:45 p m. Don't miss this trip

TO-MORROW will be an unusually interesting day at Grace M. E. church. A large class of probationers will be received into full connection, and the ordinance of baptism will be administered. All members of the church and congregation are specially requested to be present.

IN the county court yesterday Judge W. E. Nelson entered an order directing Sheriff P. Peri to surrender to I. W. Ehrman, assignee of H. W. Waggoner & Co., for the benefit of the firm's creditors, the stock of boots and shoes at 116 Prairie street. The surrender was made with the approval of James Millikin & Co., who, however, retained their priority by reason of the executions on which the store was originally c'osed.

THIS morning John Scott went on duty at the postoffice as general delivery clerk, and Henry Williams as money order clerk. Both are Democrats. Major Steele and Bert Jones, Republicans, will retire. Counting Postmaster Donahue there are now seven Democrats in the office. Jerry is doing pretty well for a novice in the civil service line. He will probably have all of the Republicans out as soon as he ca i get at it.

THE highway commissioners held a meeting yesterday at the town clerk's office and awarded contracts for four miles of graveled road. William Bundy got a mile on the East William street road and a mile on the Springfield road for 27 cents a yard. John Crane was given the contract for a mile on the Rea bridge road for 30 cents a yard, and a mile on the Green's switch road for 35 cents a yard. These contracts are to be finished by November 20.

THIS morning early Charles G. Powers' thoroughbred English Mastiff for which he paid $50 in cash not long since, was poisoned by some unknown human rascal. The dog was in the barn on the Powers' place, and was found dead with every evidence of having been poisoned.

THE firm of Geo. W. Jones & Co. has resumed business, the assignee having been discharged by Judge Nelson. All claims have been satisfied. V. Barber is the owner of the controlling interest in the store.

THE W. J Tuley farm house southwest of Decatur was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss $3,000 insurance $1,400.

ALL of the Decatur Banks will be closed on Monday—Labor Day.

Death of Will B. Darmer.

Will B. Darmer died of typhoid-pneumonia at his home, No. 461 Olive street, Friday evening, August 31, aged 29 years. He was a member of the Decatur Guards and of the Sons of Veterans and his death is the result of a severe cold contracted while doing guard duty at Danville during the recent labor trouble. Darmer was a faithful member of Company H. He was at all times attentive to his duty, obedient to his superior officers, and on friendly terms with the other members of the company. His death is deeply regretted by all who knew him. He leaves a widow.

The funeral will be held at the U. B. church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. F. King.

Reunion of Mexican War Veterans.

The third annual reunion of the Macon County Mexican War Veterans will be held at Riverside Park, on Friday, Sept. 14, 1894. The veterans, wives, daughters, sons and grandchildren and widows of veterans and all friends are invited to be present with well filled baskets and have a good time in general. Good speaking and good music, both vocal and martial, and a balloon ascension. Everybody invited. David Blalock, Pres't; John W. Hartley, Sec.

Two Arrests.

Last night at 10 o'clock Officer Hewes arrested John Jones and Frank Phillips, two young men, on suspicion of having committed the recent robbery at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. Phillips is aged 19 years, and Jones is 17. They have been around the rooms a great deal and have been always regarded as honest. Neither of the boys had any of the stolen property in their possession when arrested.

Bishop Brown's Lecture.

"Goliath of Gath Slain by Little David." Bishop A. W. Wayman of Baltimore, Md., will deliver his celebrated lecture in answer to the attack made on the Bible and Christianity by Col. R G. Ingersoll, Monday night, Sept. 3, in the A. M. E. church. The papers east, west, north and south speak of this lecture in the highest terms.

F. T. HARVEY, Pastor.

Cheap Rate to Columbus.

On Monday, Sept. Sept. 3, the I., D. & W. will sell round-trip tickets to Columbus, O., on account of the Ohio state fair, for $5, tickets good going on trains leaving Decatur at 10:20 p. m. Special trains will leave Indianapolis via Big Four at 6 a. m. and 3 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 4. The return portion of tickets will be good thirty days from date of sale.

G. A. R. to Pittsburg.

The Illinois Central will sell tickets from Decatur to Pittsburg for the G. A. R. encampment, at $10.75 for the round trip, good to return up to and including Sept. 25, via Chicago and Pennsylvania line, Chicago and Erie road, and Baltimore and Ohio. Tickets on sale Sept. 5 to 10 inclusive at city office, 110 Library Block, and at the Union depot. 1-5t

Part of the Foot Gone.

George W. Cruse, of Moawequa, who had his left foot crushed yesterday by a street car on Water street, had the foot amputated at the instep. This will leave the man a cripple. He is at St. Mary's Hospital.

Bookkeeping a Bright Study.

It delights bright students, wakes up dull ones and educates both. Brown's Business College is the place to study it. Call or write for the new catalogue 25-d6

Notice Sons of Veterans.

You will report at your camp room Sunday morning at 7:30 to attend the funeral services of our late brother, Wm. Darmer. T. O. LOVELAND, Capt.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10 45 a. m. Endeavor service at 6 45 p. m. No preaching at night.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, pastor. No preaching. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 4 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6.45 p. m. No evening service.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. J. Simpson, Supt.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Experience meeting at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 45 p. m.

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.
458 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9.30 a m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Approach of the Dawn." Evening subject, "The Conditions of a Resourceful Life." Sabbath school at 2 00 p. m., J. McMahon, Supt.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.
Wiley Johnson, pastor. Services to-morrow. Sabbath school at 9 30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Class meeting at 11 30 a. m. Preaching at 7 30 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9 45 a. m. Preaching at 10.45 a. m by the pastor. Theme, "A Wonderful Letter of Recommendation" At 7 30 Union Temperance service. Address by Mrs Rounds

SARGEANT'S CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Class meeting at 6.45 a m

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH
Corner of North Jackson and East North streets. J. C Rapp, pastor. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7:45 p m. Morning subject, "Grace and Peace Multiplied." Evening subject, "The Greatest Treasure " Jugend-Versammlung at 7 15 p. m., Mary Matlles, leader. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Albert Witzeman, Supt.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Sunday school at 9 30 a m. Intermediate Y. P. S. C E., Sunday evening at 6 45 Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Mr Coell, a Presbyterian minister of Selma, Alabama. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7 45.
East Park Bible school at 2.30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
H. H. Oneal, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 45 p m by the pastor. Morning subject, "Church Vows" Evening subject, "No God" Sunday school at 2 p. m. W. L. Shellabarger, Supt. Class meeting at 9 a. m.
Mission Sunday school, 9 a. m, corner North Broadway and Herkimer streets

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Sunday school at 10 a m Subject "Christ Jesus Purging the Temple." Wednesday evening study of "Science and Health" at 8 o'clock Rooms 14 and 11, Columbian block, N. Main street

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C Miller, pastor Sunday school at 9 30 a m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m. No preaching service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 45.

FIRST ENGLISH EV'NG. LUTHERAN.
Corner of N Main and William streets. M. L Wagner, pastor. Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7 45 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning theme, "The Kingdom of God and His Righteousness" Evening theme, "The Waters of Damascus, or the Waters of Israel" Sunday school at 9 15 a. m

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Geo F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Communion and sermon at 10:30. Subject, "Having a Mind to Work." Evening service at 7 45. Mr. Hall, assisted by C. Ellsworth Smith, begins a series of five Sunday evening lectures to be illustrated by the stereopticon. First lecture, "A Visit to Williston Chapel, the birth-place of the Y. P. S C. E." Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission free.

Y. M. C. A.
Men's gospel meetings in the Y. M. C. A. chapel in Columbia block at 3.30 p. m., conducted by Dr. W E. Waddell.

The Hill Hame Tug Company.

The Hill Hame Tug company of Decatur has been incorporated under the state law; capital $20,000. The stock is held as follows: President A. L. Hill, $7500; Vice-President A. R. Montgomery, $2500; Secretary W. T. Barrackman, $10,000. The company is organized to manufacture the Hill hame tug and harness specialties.

Kindergarten.

Mrs. W. J. Brown's kindergarten opens Monday, Sept. 3, at 1:30 p. m. at 326 South Main street. 30d2w

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 1, 1894.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations.

WHEAT CLOSE.
Sept., wheat, 53 ½, Dec., 56⅞, May, 61 ⅛.

CORN CLOSE.
Sept. corn 56, Oct, 55⅝, May, 54.

OATS CLOSE.
Sept., 29¾; Oct., 30⅛, May, 35⅛

PROVISIONS CLOSE.
Pork—Sept, $13 95, Oct. $13 95.
Lard—Sept, $8 45, Oct. $8.45.
Ribs—Sept., $7 72½, Oct. $7.72½.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.
Wheat—345; Estimated, 300; Last year, 1 7..
Corn—411, Estimated, 400. Last year, 787.
Oats—275; Estimated, 200. Last year, 372.
Hog receipts, 9,000; 1,000 less than estimated, market 5@10c higher. Light $5.45@$6 05, mixed $5.40@$6 15; heavy, $5.30@$6.20, rough., $5.30, $5.60.
Estimated for to-morrow, 25,000.
Cattle receipts, 3,000; market dull, weaker.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.
Wheat, 360; Corn, 550; Oats, 325.
Minneapolis and Duluth got 688 cars of wheat to-day against 381 same day last year
Monday next, Sept. 3d, being Labor Day, a legal holiday, there will be no markets, and therefore no letter will be sent out Monday.
LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat slow; Corn nothing offering. On passage; wheat very dull, corn strong.
LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m—Wheat spot at opening slow, weaker, Corn firm but not active.
Wheat opened lower this morning, and though the trade was dull the market was firm.
Corn, except May opened a little bit higher this morning, and this grain was the factor today, particularly Sept. corn which made a spurt up of 1½c on covering by shorts, making a total advance of 2c over yesterday's close.
Oats opened about where they closed yesterday and failed to advance with corn.

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